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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE public library will be re-opened on Monday morning, July 24th.

DECATUR is to have another congressional convention.

COVER your floors with Linoleum. Get it at Abel & Locke's.

THE yield of corn in Decatur township in 1881 was nearly 150,000 bushels.

ABEL & LOCKE to-day received a big lot of stylish wall-paper.

GET your wall paper at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

CALL on Siddall & Co.—red front—for fine family groceries.

FOUR-PAW is headed for Decatur. He was last heard of in Wisconsin.

THE Nationals, of East St. Louis, are booked to tackle the Reds in Decatur, on July 18th.

THOSE elegant canned goods on sale at Siddall & Co.'s, Merchant street, are in great demand.

THE register at the Palace Hotel indicates that Nick Laux is doing a thriving business.

THE tabernacle block butchers, Emil Young and Conrad Blenz, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Emil Young retiring from the concern.

A LARGE brick building has recently been built in the extreme northern part of the 5th ward, which is to be used as a steam turning factory.

THE wheat harvest in Macon county was about finished last week. Dr. John's field of 12 acres, near the city, will average about 40 bushels to the acre, according to the present estimate.

THE league base ball clubs have won games as follows to date: Detroit, 25; Chicago, 24; Providence, 24; Boston, 22; Buffalo, 20; Troy, 19; Cleveland, 10, and Worcester, 9.

LOCAL democratic leaders report that their county nominating convention will be held during the latter part of August, and that a full county ticket will be nominated.

THE Bloomington Jockey Club collapsed disgracefully on the Fourth. The Secretary, E. C. Wilson, skipped out with the funds, leaving untold debts and premiums unpaid.

SEE L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s new advertisement in another column. This firm are proprietors of the double store which fronts on Main and Water streets, and is stocked fore and aft with an immense display of fine goods. Call there.

CHARLEY MOFFETT this forenoon accidentally fell off his wagon, and two wheels passed over his ankles. The wagon was loaded with a yard of gravel. He was painfully injured, but fortunately no bones were broken.

IT is not probable that the new school house to be erected in the fifth ward will be ready for occupancy before mid-winter. The contract will not be let before about July 15th, and it will be next to impossible to have the building finished before about the holidays.

THE National Base Ball Club of East St. Louis are out on a tour, annihilating the clubs of Central Illinois. On Saturday they defeated the Lincolns 19 to 1. Their dates are 13th, Havana; 14th and 15th, Peoria; 16th, Bloomington; 17th, Lincoln; 18th, Decatur.

THERE are two People's cases on the docket in the county court, one against James Turner for depositing a dead animal in a private road, and another against Frederick Smith, a painter, for making an assault with a deadly weapon on a man named English.

"GENTLEMEN of the jury," said a blundering counsel, in a suit about a lot of hogs, "there were just thirty-six in the drove. Please remember the fact—thirty-six hogs: just three times as many as in that jury box, gentlemen." The counsel didn't gain his case.—Unknown Liar.

JUSTICE CURTIS had an important distribution case, in which Emma Bird, who resides near the Illinois Midland railway, was defendant. The woman was defended by Thomas Lee. The evidence was strong against the defendant, and she was fined $10 and costs. Emma Bird and her babe were committed to the city calaboose last evening.

THE well-known Whitmore farmer, Mr. James Lichteuberger, had another runaway near Decatur, on Tuesday—this time on the road leading to the fair grounds. The team was unused to a sight of a tribe of Indians that was passing along, as was also the driver, and the horses took fright, running a considerable distance and coming to a halt quickly in a ditch. No damage.

A VISIT to the county poor farm, north of the city, discloses the fact that the excavations for the foundations and cellar are about finished, and that as soon as the kiln of brick on the farm is burnt the contractor, Mr. Troutman, will commence laying the brick. A portion of the lumber is on the ground. The scene about the place is one of activity. The buildings will cost about $15,000, but will not be ready for occupancy before midwinter or early next spring.

The Union Iron Works.

This well-known Decatur institution, which does a large amount of business, and has customers on both sides of the broad Atlantic and Pacific, was on Saturday last incorporated under the Illinois state laws as a stock company, with a capital stock of $60,000. The incorporators are James Millikin, Caleb C. Burroughs and John W. Russell. The specialties of the company are the manufacture of steam engines and the celebrated Western corn shellers and cleaners, which last named articles are great favorites with farmers everywhere. The business will be conducted as heretofore, with Mr. Burroughs as general manager. A meeting of directors will be held within 10 days, when officers will be elected.

From Monday's Daily.

THIS morning before Justice Lowry John Mitchell had a preliminary hearing on a charge of making a murderous assault on Mr. Johnson, who resides in the old Weber property. The evidence against the prisoner was strong, and he was committed to the county jail in default of $500 bail. Mitchell is one of the tramps who kicked up a racket at the temporary poor house on Friday afternoon, and swore he would shoot the first man who interfered with him and his companions. Johnson came to the rescue of Mrs. Magee and a pistol was fired at him by one of the tramps, but fortunately the shot did not take effect.

The First New Wheat.

The first delivery of the new crop of winter wheat was made at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill on yesterday, July 11, by Mr. Michael Cavanaugh, who delivered during the day about 1000 bushels, for which he received one dollar per bushel. Each bushel weighed full 60 pounds, and every grain appeared to be perfect. Mr. C. has a farm near Decatur and is as active in his farm work as he is in his side enterprise of making brick by steam.

It Grew Flat.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Major J. H. Smith, of the 19th U. S. Infantry, whose post of duty is at Fort Brown, Texas, yesterday brought to the REPUBLICAN office a peculiar specimen of Osage orange hedge as it grew upon the Smith farm of 640 acres, in the north edge of Hickory Point township. There are about nine miles of this hedge on the Smith farm, which is managed by Mrs. Haverty, and the stalks are all round, with the exception of the specimen before us. It is one of abnormal growth, forming a wide blade, becoming gradually broader as it reaches the top, and why it grew in this manner is beyond the comprehension of Major Smith. The top is covered with a hydra-headed bunch of leaves or blossoms and in every respect is a queer-looking thing as compared to the natural Osage hedge.

AN old sportsman gives the following advice to a new beginner: "When you take a gun in your hand for any purpose whatever, never look into its muzzle, or allow a gun's muzzle to be pointed towards you. The numerous shot-gun accidents indicate that a shot gun is as certain to go off as a person is to get before its muzzle. Use a breech-loader and keep behind your gun. If the gun must do something rash, hold her tight to your shoulder and let her kick. You can get more gun sense from being kicked than you can from being shot."

AT last Decatur is to have a new pump for the water works. It will be furnished by Clapp & Jones, of Hudson, N. Y., who have signed a contract to have it in position within 100 days, or by Oct. 15th, at a cost of $8,700. This is the same pump which the council had first arranged to purchase but did not, owing to a failure of the Hudson Company in signing the contract. The new pump will have a pumping capacity of nearly 3,000,000 gallons every 24 hours.

ON Sunday Mrs. J. C. Lake received a telegram from her husband, who was at Macomb, Ill., on Saturday, stating that he had tracked the thief who had stolen his horses to Burlington, Iowa, and that he would not be home until some time this week. Mr. Lake has been after the thief red hot for over two weeks, and if there is such a thing as capturing him it will be accomplished if it costs four or five times the value of the horses, one of which has been recovered.

Marriage of Miss Mary Conner.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning Miss Mary Conner, daughter of Mr. James Conner, of this city, departed for St. Louis, accompanied by her aunt. She was united in marriage to-day at noon to Mr. Rearden, a wealthy banker, of Jacksonville. The couple will visit Springfield, Ill., and will go east on an extended tour. The bride is the well-known dramatic reader and a graduate of the Decatur high school. The wedding was strictly private.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

ASSESSMENT NOTES.

Equalized Valuation of Farming Lands in Macon County.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The county board was in session yesterday for a short time, for the purpose of adopting the report of the committee on equalization of taxes, composed of Messrs. Van Leer, Freeman, Hoyt, Funk and Ward. The equalization of the assessed valuation for 1882 was made by Mr. Freeman within two or three hours, and was accepted by the committee with but two minor alterations. The report as given below on improved and unimproved lands in the county was adopted by the board as presented:

TOWNSHIPS.	No. of Acres	Equalized Valuation per acre.
Decatur,	16,559	$19.57
Harristown,	17,851	17.74
Mt. Zion,	26,863	17.79
Niantic,	17,016	16.88
Pleasant View,	19,226	17.09
Austin,	23,338	15.33
Hickory,	22,550	17.42
Oakley,	18,212	14.71
Maroa,	26,168	17.84
Long Creek,	24,747	17.67
Milam,	15,651	13.92
South Wheatland,	19,679	16.81
Illini,	22,810	17.78
Friends Creek,	20,833	14.86
Blue Mound,	20,594	17.01
South Macon,	21,067	17.87
Whitmore,	21,076	17.15

Deductions on assessed valuations: Decatur, 9 per cent.; Harristown, 10 per cent.; Austin, 10 per cent.; Long Creek, 15 per cent.; Wheatland, 7 per cent.; Whitmore, 2 per cent.

Increase on assessed valuation: Pleasant View, 10 per cent; Hickory, 10 per cent.; Maroa, 10 per cent; Milam, 15 per cent.; Illini, 4 per cent; Friends Creek, 6 per cent.; Blue Mound, 7 per cent.; South Macon, 4 per cent.

There was no change in the assessed valuation of lands in Oakley, Mt. Zion and Niantic townships.

The assessed valuation of personal property in the county was accepted as returned by the assessors.

The New Preacher.

Elder Pinkerton and family, late of Nebraska, as stated in these columns recently, have located in Decatur, and are at present guests of Elder Tyler and family. Elder Pinkerton is the new pastor of the Christian church, and on Sunday he officiated morning and evening before large congregations. Of this new pastor, whom we cordially welcome among our people, the Falls City (Neb.) *News*, of June 25th, said:

Elder Pinkerton preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church last evening, and himself and family left for his new home at Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday morning. The sermon was one of the best that he ever preached here, being upon the "Inspiration of the Bible." This subject he handled beautifully, and, although not aiming to answer any one's objection to it, he completely overturned and set at naught all the theories now extant denying that the Bible is an inspired volume. The elder has gone in and out before the people of this city for the four years last past, and by an upright walk and chaste conversation had won the respect of the entire community, and there is not one who does not regret his departure. We commend him to the good people of Decatur as a gentleman and a christian, well worthy of their esteem and confidence.

Report of Carver School.

Term commencing April 3d and ending June 30th. Number enrolled first day, 23; whole number enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 22⅔. Nora Welton and Sherman Hott were present every day. The following received 100 in deportment for the month of June: Nora Welton, Davie Welton, Anna Moothart, Luella Wilkinson, Arthur Wilkinson, Retta Sprague, Metta Sprague, Nellie Sprague, Stella Fletcher, Theron Fletcher, Daisy Fletcher, Willie Johnson and Willie Hedges. Eleven were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

LIZZIE MCKINNEY, Teacher.

Complimentary.

We find the following in the Sullivan *Journal* of the 8th inst.:

Editor Journal: I see that Hon. Jason Rogers is a candidate for the State Senate from the Macon senatorial district. Mr. Rogers will be remembered as the champion of Moultrie in the last legislature, espousing our cause in trying to get Moultrie in the 14th congressional district. Although he failed, yet Moultrie will always have a warm shoulder for Mr. Rogers, and I hope he will receive the nomination and be elected to the office, as one worthy of the position. Honor to whom honor is due.

Yours, REPUBLICAN.

THE celebration of the 4th at Newburg was largely attended, notwithstanding the rush farmers are in just now. It was a day of unusual enjoyment, as we were furnished with excellent music by the Argenta Brass Band, listened to some very entertaining and instructive orations, and last, but not least, enjoyed the singing by the children. The choir also gave us good music. The celebration closed with an exhibition at night.

X. QS M. E.

IN all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it even if nothing more than a card, stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser, but it lets the people at a distance know that the town you reside in has a live and prosperous community of business men. As the seen is sown, so shall the fruit recompense. Never pull down your sign as long as you expect to do business, for it often indicates that business is poor, and you are losing your grip, commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return $10 for every $1 invested in the columns of a live newspaper.

SELECT new style lace curtains and superfine carpets at Abel & Locke's.

POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 22.

The Latest of Interest in the Bond Outrage Case.

Miss Emma Bond, the young school teacher who was so outrageously assaulted near Grove City, less than two weeks ago, is still in a low condition, and unable to leave her home. The preliminary examination of Pettis, Montgomery and Clementi, was to have been had at Taylorville to-day, but by agreement the hearing was postponed until Saturday, July 22, because of the condition of the girl. The attorneys for Pettis and Montgomery are Judge Thornton of Decatur, and Mr. McBride, of Taylorville, who will endeavor to show by what they consider competent testimony that the men in custody are the wrong parties, and that the guilty men are two tramps—one tall and the other short—who were seen to be hanging about Blue Mound two days previous to the outrage, and also that these same men were seen to get aboard a train at Blue Mound on the morning following that terrible night, and go south on the Wabash; also that these same men got off the train at Litchfield, where they hid a bottle of chloroform, which was found by parties who saw the tramps hide it; also that two days after the outrage was committed the station agent at Taylorville found a bag in the waiting room which contained clothing, and a newspaper on the margin of which was written words referring to the Montgomery school house, and describing its location.

Considerable feeling exists among Christian county people against the prisoners now in custody.

Mr. Abner Bond, the father of the unfortunate girl, was in Decatur to-day for a few hours. He was seen by a REPUBLICAN reporter. He had nothing to say with reference to the case except that he believed that the men under arrest were the guilty parties, and that they would not be permitted to escape their just punishment. Mr. Bond will depart for Springfield this afternoon.

A Decatur Man in Luck.

In the Leadville (Colo.) *Daily Herald* of a recent date we find the following of interest to the friends of Major J. J. B. DuBois:

MAID OF ERIN.

Once again, which makes the fourth time, the Maid of Erin title over the conflicting territory claimed by the Vanderbilt, is sustained by judicial decision. The case was twice heard here before the officers of the local land office and a decision rendered in favor of the Maid of Erin. In the General Land Office at Washington a similar decision was rendered and the matter was supposed to be settled, but ex-Secretary Kirkwood referred the matter back for a new hearing. Yesterday O. H. Harker, manager of the Maid of Erin, received a telegram from the attorney for the property, in Washington, which reads as follows: "Have secured favorable decision dismissing protest against Maid of Erin." This fully settles the question and the patent to the Maid of Erin mine will now soon follow. The property is beyond doubt one of the most valuable about Leadville, and work upon it will be at once resumed.

Major DuBois is half owner of this valuable mine. His fortune is "Maid of Erin."

Dr. Goltra's Daughter.

One day this week, Dr. I. V. Goltra, formerly a practicing physician at Blue Mound, but now a resident of Springfield, came to Decatur, accompanied by his little daughter, who is in the fourth year of her age. Passing along Merchant street, the doctor stepped in at Lutz & Wiee's music parlor, in Central Block, and while there little Miss Goltra astonished and entertained an appreciative audience by playing several popular airs with wonderful skill and correctness, on both piano and organ. She played the accompaniment in a manner that engaged the special attention of old players, and she was pronounced what she really is, a prodigy as a musician. The lilliputian player was not in the least embarrassed. No wonder her parents are proud of her and afford her every possible opportunity to touch the ivory keys with her fingers, which are less than two inches in length.

ON Nov. 23d the great play of "Esmeralda" will be presented here by the New York Madison Square Theatre Co. This play is now running in New York, and has reached its two hundred and fiftieth representation at the Madison Square Theatre, and rivals in public interest the famous "Hazel Kirke," from the same theatre. The company to present "Esmeralda" here has been specially selected, and is engaged during the summer in rehearsing this successful drama. Entirely new scenery for every act is being made to be used in the representation.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

BEAR in mind the fact that the Florence Herbert dramatic and comedy company will appear before the footlights in Decatur during fair week, Sept. 5 to 8.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In your issue of the 29th, friend Careins, in reply to my communication, asks this pertinent question: "Can our friend have the real interest of the Republican party at heart in his present course?" That is a question that any true Republican would ask himself and answer it very deliberately, before he could write my letter. After cool deliberation I fully believed, and do now, that the best interest of my party demanded it of me; and also believed the place to settle home difficulties was in the family, and without calling in the neighbors. Bro. Careins says he did not see anything of that "still hunt"; that he voted for Mr. Rogers without his influence, direct or indirect, yet he comes instructed for him; admits a previously arranged list of delegates; says it was the understanding they should vote for Mr. Rogers in the Senatorial Convention; that others had the same chance as Mr. Rogers. Yet Bro. Careins could not see it, and imagines the people have demanded the nomination of Mr. Rogers, and that I must concede the nomination of Mr. Rogers is now inevitable. Now, had Mr. Rogers come out publicly and announced himself as a candidate for the State Senate to the Republicans of this county previous to that convention, then it would have looked as if the people were taken into consideration; but it was not Mr. Rogers' programme, and Bro. Careins' letter not only admits all that I charged, but proves them to be true, and in addition I will say that while the vote for delegates was being taken, and after one of the delegations had cast their vote, it was taken out and two of the names changed, at the dictation of Mr. Rogers, and done under protest. If this is Republicanism, and does not call for the earnest protest of all true Republicans in the county, then surely my gray hairs have found me in my dotage.

Bro. Careins makes a very good comparison in the last presidential campaign. Then we found the prominent candidates all honorably and fairly before the people, and had been for months. We found the friends of each firmly cemented together at the National Convention, but the principles of the Republican party were lived up to, the office sought the man, and all those who sought the office, worthy though they were, were left out, and what a shout of Amen went up from the true Republicans of the nation, and our presidential victory was won then and there. If those principles were good for the nation, they are good for this senatorial district. There is no cause why we should be put on the defensive. No army fights well when there is the least distrust of its General. A few days ago four horses and a binder passed over one of our bridges, then a four-horse load of hay passed safely over, next came a man on horseback who proved too heavy for the structure and it gave way, not only precipitating him into the water below, "but keeping other good men from passing over."

Our delegates have no instructions. I know many of them and know them to be honorable men, and men above purchase, and will do their duty to the party, when the time comes, irrespective of men. I say this well knowing the feeling in the north end of the county. Not that I love Mr. Rogers less, but the party more.

W. A. VANLEER.

P. S. Bro. Careins, that rag is not around my head, it's around my throat, and hope you may never be so situated with a lump in your throat you cannot swallow, and your political relations trying to fix it so you can't spit it out.

W. A. V.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

MACON, ILL., July 11, '82.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I notice an article in the Chicago *Herald* stating John A. Brown, A. VanLeer and R. H. Woodcock were the candidates before the convention of this district. Your correspondent interviewed Mr. Woodcock on this subject. He said he was not a candidate, but after pressing the question he intimated that if the nomination was tendered him he might not feel at liberty to decline; that the people were the best judges of who their candidates should be; that the republican party could not afford to carry any dead weight in the coming race, but must select good men for the positions to be filled this fall regardless of the aspirations of individuals or the buzzing of chronic office seekers, if we expect success.

Mr. W. does not seem to look very favorably on his entering the political arena, but we think the district could hardly make a better selection. He served three successive terms as mayor of the city of Macon and five as supervisor of the township, and might have served longer but he refused to allow his name to come before the convention. His record in the board of supervisors is well known. He served two years as chairman of the board and three years as chairman of the finance committee, and the faithfulness with which he performed his duties are known to the public. During his chairmanship of the finance committee the county indebtedness was refunded, and instead of this transaction being an expense to the county, the old bonds were taken up, new ones issued and exchanged, and the business was so managed that the county made money by it, to say nothing of the lower rate of interest at which the debt was funded; and every dollar of the transaction was accounted for in such a straight-forward business manner, that not a whisper of crookedness came from its most bitter opponents.

We do believe the republican party, as a party, owes any man anything, but we do believe the republican party owes it to itself to nominate men for position who have proved true to the interest intrusted to them. Mr. W. has proved himself faithful and efficient in every position in which he has been placed, and we believe he will be a credit to any district he may represent in the legislature.

DANTE.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Agnes Humphrey's school, "The Brick," in Illini township, closed on Friday last with an enjoyable picnic.

F. Marion Bricker, of Kansas, is home on a short visit to relatives at Argenta. Mr. B. is engaged in the cattle business in southern Kansas.

Supervisor Turner, of Macon, reports that there will not be over one-third of a corn crop in his part of the county this season.

W. Herschel Knapp, a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of '79, will teach the Dingman School during the coming season.

Mrs. Louisa Allen Gregory is the author of a fine article in the *Western Educational Journal* for July, entitled "Let in the Sunshine."

O. F. Barbour, of Rockford, has been elected president of the Illinois Society of School Principals, and this year Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of this city, will act as chairman of the executive committee.

Miss Annie E. Russell, who has been connected with the Maroa public schools the past year, and Miss Mary L. Gregory, the efficient principal of the Bois D'Arc school, will teach in the public schools of Decatur during the coming season.

Richard Reese, ex-receiver of the Illinois Midland, was standing in the lower room of A. B. Huston's agriculture store in Paris, the other day, watching some men raise a sickle-bar to the floor above, when they accidentally dropped it, and two of the fingers sank into his hip. The wounds are thought to be serious.

The Charges Not Sustained.

The heresy trial of Rev. James Miller, pastor of the M. E. Church at Urbana, was called on Tuesday morning in that place. Rev. W. H. H. Moore, of Normal, was prosecutor, and Rev. M. D. Hawes, of Bloomington, defended. The committee of investigation were English, Musgrove, Best, Whitlock and Wylder. There was no testimony offered, and as a consequence the committee could not do otherwise than find the following, which was their verdict:

We, the committee called together to consider the charge and specifications preferred against Rev. J. Miller by A. Bradshaw and others, after the due and formal organization of the investigation, there being no evidence produced before us in support of the said bill of charges, hereby find the same not sustained.

Rev. Musgrove arrived home from Urbana last evening.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary C. Gray died July 11, 1882, after a long illness, at the residence of her brother, Dr. E. W. Moore, where she had made her home for some years. She was the youngest daughter of the late Hon. Enoch Moore, who was born at the old Bellefountain homestead in Monroe county, Ill., in 1783. Mrs. Gray was born on her father's farm near Waterloo, Ill., in 1830. She had a large circle of acquaintances and friends, and was deservedly popular wherever known. When quite young she united with the M. E. Church, where in her early life and until her health failed she was an active working member, and has always lived the life of a consistent christian. She leaves behind her two children, four brothers and two sisters, to mourn her loss.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending July 11th, '82.

Angkenbaugh Lucb A	Lowen Eliza
Barnes I A	Mitchell Alfred
Blockwell Miss Sue	Mitchell Miss D
Bellew Wm L	McHenna Mrs S F
Buchanan C F	Niring J N
Brown Chas	Poles Annie
Clark Miss Adah	Pasley Miss Lizzie
Conroy James	Phelps L E
Cochman James A	Payne Mrs Mollie
Davis J F	Powers Patrick J
Dohner Jos B	Patterson Robt
Dane Mrs Mary	Reddy John J
Darwin T C	Best Luber
Eveland Chas S	Roby John B
Evert Mrs	Ryan Minnie
Haslett Al	Scott Mrs P M
Hevel G E	Stevens Miss Annie
Herring John T	Simpson Miss Julia
Harris Miss Lucy	Sulder L M
Hagan Orlando	Stilwagon Mary
Inland George	Smith Sam
Jay James	Stewford Wm
King John	Waltz Miss Muggie 2
Kinsley L F	Winn Miss Tenie

Foreign—George Trapp.

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

The Secretary's Report.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The Illini Township Sunday School Convention met at the Congregational Church Sunday, July 9, at 3 p. m., E. J. Roberts acting as chairman. Exercises opened with singing by the Congregational choir, after which the first Psalm was recited by Miss Batchelder's class in connert; prayer by J. Conely; reading of minutes of last convention by secretary; song by quartette from Warrensburg composed of Miss Harrison, Mrs. S. Ritchie, W. H. Lucas and E. J. McMillan; welcome address by Rev. R. M. Sargent; floral exercises by Mrs. Crary's class; recitation by Little Clara Major; subject of "A Model Sunday School" was then discussed by Elder I. S. Richmond and others; Mrs. Crary read a fine essay on the same subject; song by five young men of the Congregational church; report of proceedings of State Sunday School convention, recently held at Champaign, by Mrs. S. Ritchie; exercises closed with singing and benediction. This is the third convention held in the township since the county convention, and we are glad to see the people manifest such interest in Sunday School work.

S. RITCHIE, Secretary.

BARGAINS.

I will close out my entire stock of Millinery, Notions, and Ladies' Furnishing Goods for the next thirty days at *first cost*. Call and see me at No. 28 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

July 11-d&wtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

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Decatur, Jan.27 1881-wtf

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Nov. 30, 1880—wtf

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Because they are a genuine pharmaceutical preparation, and so recognized by the profession.

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Because they are the only plasters that relieve pain at once.

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Because they will positively cure diseases which other remedies will not even relieve.

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Because over 5000 physicians and druggists have voluntarily testified that they are superior to all other plasters or medicines for external use.

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Stock Always Fresh and Complete, and Prices Low.

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from the most costly to the cheapest, and his prices are moderate, and all work done satisfactorily.

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A POSITIVE CURE FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

This remedy will act in harmony with the Female system at all times, and also immediately upon the abdominal and uterine muscles, and restore them to a healthy and strong condition.

Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon will cure falling of the womb, Leucorrhœa, Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb, Incidental Hemorrhage or Flooding, Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, Kidney Complaint, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. Send for pamphlet free. All letters of inquiry freely answered. Address as above.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price $1.50 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon. Take no other.

Oct. 27—deow&wly

Mt. Zion Musings.

EDS. REPUBLICAN—This is the Fourth of July. On this day over a hundred years ago America was declared to be free and independent. To-day we are reminded that our liberty and freedom cost something—to us it is worth a great deal. What wonderful good words those two are—Liberty and Freedom. From the noblest of God's creation down to the smallest insect all have freedom and liberty. America still loves to celebrate the Fourth of July. Why? Because on this day it was decreed. The Declaration of Independence was then signed by liberty loving people. How we love to celebrate the day of such great events and to honor the men that lived in that day. The pulse of liberty has throbbed in every loyal heart from that day to this and will still throb until the final wind-up of all nations.

Quite a number of men and boys collected here to-day and enjoyed themselves in the afternoon by a game of ball. Everything went off pleasantly and nicely.

The young men of Mt. Zion township, in the main, are a quiet, well behaved, good hearted, sociable, friendly and hospitable class of people, and we are proud of them for they are the men that will soon have to bear their part of the great machine of this government of ours. The young men that are being trained are the men that will soon have to keep an eye on the old flag and see that it is permitted to float in the breeze unmolested.

Wheat, oats and hay are about all matured. Corn crop in this township is spotted so far. Some farms have very good prospects for corn, while others are pretty well flooded out. Upon the whole I think we are going to have plenty of bread. No farmer should become discouraged. Business of all kinds has its ebbs and flows—no business is more sure for bread than tilling the soil. FOX.

VENNOR'S weather predictions for the years of 1882 and 1883 are sufficient to give one the blues. His prophecies so far this season, have been singularly correct. The following are not of the most promising nature: 1. A season that will well merit the designation of cool to cold and wet, generally. Not that there will not be terms of summer warmth and even intense heat for periods, but rather, that these last will appear in the retrospects as of but comparative insignificance, or as the exceptions to the general rule. 2. The season will be marked by not only great precipitation, but by a mugginess of atmosphere generally, caused by the reeking condition of the earth and the long continuance of cloudy sky. This will result in periods of extreme sultriness and heavy weather, during which the thunder and hail storms will occur. 3. There is a likelihood of July and August frost in northern, western and southern sections, and a general cold wave may occur towards midsummer. 4. The autumn months will continue moist, September probably giving rains in western Canada and in western and southern sections of the United States. October very much the same, with early colds and snow falls. November begins the winter of 1882-3—a winter likely to be memorable on account of its exceptionally hard snow storms and very cold weather over the whole northern hemisphere. That a 'wet and cold summer is invariably followed by a cold and stormy winter,' is a truth so well proven and borne out by the testimony of past records that we cannot lightly put it aside; and if we had good and sufficient grounds for predicting the former—as we most assuredly have at this time—it is but right that we should warn the people of the latter in good season. Fifth and last. The approaching season will probably be first of a couple of wet summers, and as 1882 is, so is 1883 likely to be.

CHEAP GOODS are the result of judicious purchases from first hands, and the largest sales with the least expense. That we have attained this end is a pretty well established fact. And though we call attention in our advertisements to special articles, there are no departments and no articles in departments, from the smallest to the largest, that will not bear the same scrutiny. We hold that merchants are as much bound to adhere to the truth in their advertisements as farmers or mechanics in their business transactions; and that misrepresentations are resorted to where there is no merit, and for the purpose of deceiving the plain unsuspecting class, who can least afford the deception, which robs them of their dues. Goods constantly change in *styles* and prices, so that the *most experienced merchants* find it difficult to determine values; and the seeming artlessness which invests the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public" with a knowledge of merchandise, that *nine merchants in ten do not possess*, may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to lull persons into security in order to practice a still greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from *importers and manufacturers*, when the facts are against them. Nor for giving *special reasons* for marking down goods, after six weeks untiring labor, TWO HUNDRED PER CENT. BELOW COST. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter; consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to AFFECT a regard for the integrity of *all* competitors might seem very magnanimous were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say and do in DRY GOODS and CARPETS; also to every other article of merchandise composing our stock.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

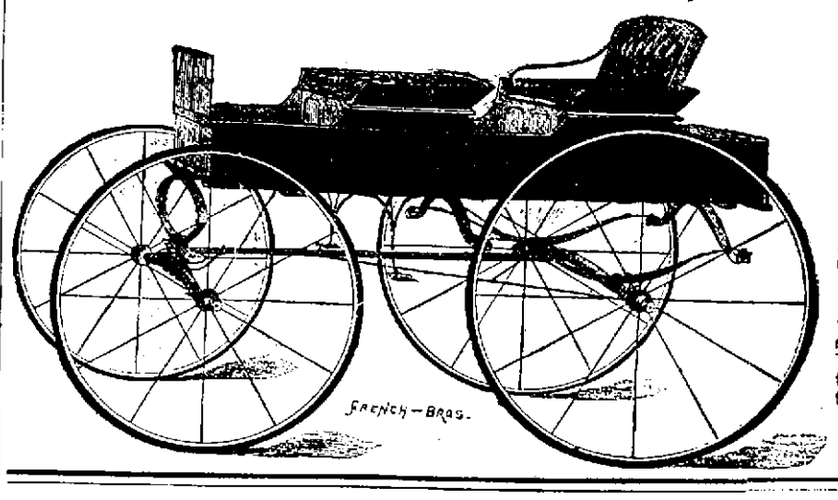
March 25-d&wtf

1882. V. H. PARKE'S ADVERTISEMENT. 1882.

To the Farmers of Macon and adjoining Counties:

This is the beginning of my fourth year in business. Trade for the last year came up to my fullest expectations, and more. My motto is, Cash or good notes on short time, with interest at cash price, with the lowest possible prices and no misrepresentation, while I warrant all goods sold. You will find in my stock, besides those advertised below, the following standard goods: Peru City Plows and Cultivators, Hand Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, all kinds of Harrows, Revolving Disk Harrows, Field Rollers, Garden, Dirt, Stable, Brick and Coal Wheelbarrows, Revolving Hay Rakes, Spring-tooth Hay Rakes, Wood and Chain Pumps, Churns, Farm Wagons, &c.; the SANDWICH ADAMS POWER and HAND CORN SHELLERS—the best in the world. A full line of Extras for all machines sold. Mine is the only Seed Store in Central Illinois that buys all their seeds fresh from the growers in bulk, and that sells by weight or measure. Call or send for Catalogue.

MILBURN WAGON CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.



WE HAVE APPOINTED

V. H. PARKE

AGENT FOR MACON CO.

For the sale of our Light Work. He will keep a stock of our

STYLISH AND NOBBY

SPRING WAGONS.

Will furnish Catalogues free to those wanting. We use none but the best second growth timber, best grade of Wheels, Axles, Springs, Trimming Material, Paints, &c., and will be pleased to make prices.

V. H. PARKE, Agent,

At Scales north of New Deming.

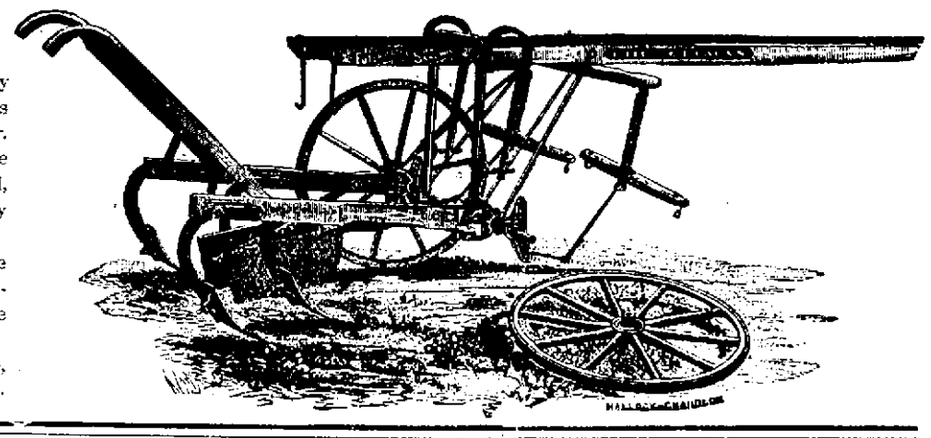
THE ENTERPRISE CULTIVATOR.

V. H. PARKE

Has just secured the agency for Macon county of this justly celebrated Cultivator. Don't confound this with the Brown, as it is the original, and the other is only a copy as near as they dare go.

Don't buy until you see the only Enterprise Cultivator—as far ahead as the name would indicate.

Adjoining the Tabernacle, North Main St., at the Scales.



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CORN PLANTERS!

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Brown's New Check Rower—a new invention, made especially for the Brown Planters.

Leidy Corn Stalk Cutter—best made. Can be changed into a Plow Sulky. Leidy Plow Sulky, to which any old ground plow can be attached—can easily be changed into a stalk cutter.

Brown's "Favorite" Iron Beam Spring Walking Cultivator, conceded by all to be the best on the market.

Brown's Wood Beam Walking Cultivator, without springs.

Each machine is of the very highest grade, and all are guaranteed. Send for descriptive circular. Manufactured by GEO. W. BROWN & CO., Galesburg, Illinois.

For sale by V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.

I have secured the agency of the

Moline Plow Co's

Goods for Macon county.

Every one knows the quality is the Best, and I can give you prices that smaller dealers cannot. I have the

Moline Sulky Plow,
Western Walking Cultivator,
Imperial Riding Cultivator,
Old Ground Walking Plows,
Double and Single Shovels.

All the best, and each one warranted. Prices the Lowest for Cash, or short time if wanted.

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Best Sulky Plow

IN THE MARKET.

Don't buy until you look at this one. STEEL ARCH, easily handled, and works to perfection.

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The New Departure

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The Old Relable and Original

TONGUELESS CULTIVATOR!

Don't buy any Imitation. You can find the old Stand-by at the Implement Store of V. H. PARKE.

V. H. PARKE, Agent, - - DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

To all Parties Interested in Fresh and Pure Garden Seeds.

We wish to state that we have made V. H. PARKE our agent for Macon Co., Illinois. Our seed garden contains about 1500 acres, and we have made seed growing our life study. Will say all seeds sent him are pure, fresh and true to name. His trade for the last three years has steadily increased, and we will assure his patrons that we will keep him supplied with such varieties as our experience has proven to be the best adapted to your climate and soil.

To market gardeners we would especially recommend our seeds, as they have proven themselves in the west.

Yours, very truly,

GEO. S. HASKELL & Co., Rockford, Ill.

I have bought a car load of D. W. MILLER'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS. I sold quite a large number last year, and will say they gave the best of satisfaction. I placed my order early and had them made to order with a view to the demands of my trade, and should you want anything in the line of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, SIDE-BAR or ELLIPTIC SPRING BUGGIES, SPEED WAGONS, ROAD or BREAKING CARTS, don't fail to call and see this stock. You cannot help but be suited with quality and price.

V. H. PARKE,

AT THE SCALES NORTH OF OLD SQUARE.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A CARD.

I wish to say to the public that I am now, and have been for the past ten years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment and cure of all Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities

I cure Rupture of all kinds and varieties by a process entirely new and simple without the knife or danger, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses A perfect cure is guaranteed.

I cure all kinds of Piles or Fistula without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger

Strictures, Varicocele, Hydrocele and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time by the latest remedies and most approved method.

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers after so many fruitless trials

All diseases of the Joints and Bones, all Sores Tumors, Cancers and Ulcers are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years the famous Hip Joint Disease, Club Foot and all diseases of the Back and Spine are treated with special success on account of some improvements of my own

Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus, Appliances, Machines, Batteries, Microscopes, etc., etc, and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable

Crossed Eyes I straighten by a very small operation I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil and thereby restore sight to the blind I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over on the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the surgical diseases of the eye

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June 8 1881 DECATUR ILLINOIS

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Selected from the
Best Manufactories.
Parlor Suits,
YOU Bed Room Sets
Easy Chairs,
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Dining Room Outfits,
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Baby Carriages,
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Everything you want for Housekeeping, at Lower Prices than ever

Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge

☞ You are respectfully requested to call and see the Goods on sale in the Four Large Store Rooms in Court House Block.

R LIDDLE.

March 15—d&w

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be undersigned having taken out a city license as Auctioneer will hold

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CULP'S WAGON YARD

on the FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH I can any other days specially announced. Will also attend to the business of an auctioneer in any part of the city or surrounding country Having had an experience of 25 years in the business, I can confidently guarantee satisfaction

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June 19—d&w1m BOODY ILLINOIS

THE VERY BEST!
HAND-MADE
Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material and employ only the best workmen I use no patent Harness Thread I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER Have also the best Whips to be had in the market

J. W. TYLER,
South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

DR J M BLYTHE,
DENTIST
Office over F L. Hays & Co 6, Water street, Decatur, Illinois mar1 82-d&wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan 1, 1880—d&w

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ST LAWRENCE River and Lachine Rapids, July 19th Ayers' excursion.

THERE are now eight prisoners in the county jail, two of whom are females

BOSTON and the Beaches July 19th, Ayers Excursions

THE most fastidious persons are pleased with the Palace Hotel.

SIDDALL & Co, the grocers, have one of the tonniest delivery wagons in the city

SELECT lovely Lace Curtains at Abel & Locke's carpet house

BEFORE making purchases at any other establishment, see those elegant Carpets at Abel & Locke's store

THE date of holding the Southern Illinois Methodist Conference, at Mt. Vernon, has been changed from August 30 to Sept 20

FOR 30 days S G Hatch & Bro will sell dry goods and millinery at closing-out prices See advertisement in another column

IT is officially reported that there are 291 dogs in Decatur township—171 in the city and 114 outside of the corporation limits

THE post-office department proposes to introduce a new postal card with flexible flaps that can be sealed, thus concealing the message The general public will be very much pleased with the change

THE members of the executive committee of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company are Jas W Haworth P Loeb, D S Shellabarger, B. Z Taylor and W H. Linn

WHILE boring for coal in Pana, Ill, a few days ago, at the depth of 120 feet the drill went through a seven foot vein of fire clay of finer quality than any yet found in the State

MRS FLETCHER B. CASSELL, aged 35 years, died in Wakefield, Carroll co, Md, July 1st, from a stroke of paralysis The family resided in Decatur about three years ago

DECATUR citizens have contributed about $225 for the relief of the sufferers by the recent cyclone at Grinnell, Iowa, and this sum will be forwarded early next week by the soliciting committee having the matter in charge

THE greenbackers of DeWitt county have called their county convention to meet in Clinton, July 22d, for the selection of delegates to the state convention, August 2d, and a mass meeting will be held the same day and addressed by Jesse Harper, of Danville

AN exchange says truthfully that it is a little exasperating when a man whose life from the cradle has been one stupendous failure, points out the errors and shortcomings of a newspaper, and gravely undertakes to instruct the editor how to conduct his journal

THE late Rufus C Crocker and W W Kerr were both members of Decatur Lodge, Knights of Honor, and both died on the same day, May 11th, 1882—the former in Pittsburgh, Pa, and the latter in this city The family of each will receive $2,000 from the beneficiary fund of the Knights of Honor

THE undertaking firm of Radcliff & Bullard have recently fitted up their salesroom in a handsome manner, there being noticeable a liberal distribution of tri-color paint and gilt edging on the furniture This is enterprise The firm have also had one of their fine carriages overhauled and fitted up with expensive furnishings

NOTICE is given in another column that the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Decatur, is now ready to transact insurance business The company includes in its membership many of the moneyed men of Decatur, and is destined to do a large business in its line. Call on Secretary Barnes, at the office, in Central Block

IT is stated that Mrs. James McCormick, who was assaulted and beaten by her husband in the fifth ward on the evening of July 4th, has said that as soon as she is able to do so she will come up town and secure the release of her husband, who is yet a prisoner in the county jail. Mrs McCormick is slowly recovering from her injuries.

BUSINESS at J. W Baker's fashionable boot and shoe store at No 18 East Main street continues on the boom This energetic dealer has lately employed Mr Martin McLoughlin, one of the finest boot and shoe makers in St Louis, who will make a specialty of fine work in his line Mr McKenzie is still in the employ of Mr Baker For fine hand made work don't fail to call at Baker's, 18 East Main street

THE summer trotting meeting of the Chicago Driving Park Association will be the grandest thing in the turf line ever attempted in the west In addition to the regular programme, special purses will be given to the amount of $10,000, of which $5,000 will be entered on July 19 in the grand special handicap race for St. Julian and Trinket Both to harness, St Julian to carry the proper weight 150 pounds Trinket to carry 135 pounds

Cotton Parasols
All sizes, at most any price See them
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.
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The Late Mrs Hoffman.

From Friday's Daily

In our issue of last evening the death of the wife of Rev. H. O. Hoffman at Bloomington was announced in these columns For 19 years the deceased had been an invalid. She was a victim of no well defined disease, but a general breaking down and wasting away. Within the past few weeks she has failed rapidly, and knowing the end to be near, her husband has been in almost constant attendance at her bedside day and night, administering to her every want and smoothing the rugged pathway with tender hands. The deceased was a native of Virginia, and was born Nov 4th, 1833, making her in her fiftieth year. Her maiden name was Sarah Ann Perry and her parents were people of eminent respectability She was married to Rev. Hoffman at Thornton, Indiana, in 1859, and has since lived in a number of prominent western cities, where her husband has been located by conference appointment The condition of her health was such during her residence in Bloomington that she was prohibited from mingling in society, consequently was but little known She leaves two children, Hal Hoffman, the well known young journalist, formerly connected with the Bloomington press, now local editor of an Emporia (Kansas) paper, and Rolla Hoffman, an employe of Cooper & Co's store at Bloomington The funeral will occur at Bloomington to-day, and Dr Buck, of this city, will assist in the sad services

The Township Bond Case

From Saturday's Daily

Yesterday Judge Smith decided the bond case against Decatur township. A Canadian bondholder, through his attorneys, Mills Bros, brought suit against the township to recover $106 interest on two bonds held by him, which with the balance of the same issue, had been called officially several years ago, but through some mistake the state treasurer continued to pay the Canadian his interest, to the amount of about $300, when the fact that the bonds had been called was discovered Then an investigation was had, the $300 paid over was replaced by the state treasurer, the payment of the illegal interest being then stopped Thereupon the Canadian sent notice to Supervisor Hill exacting his pound of flesh, $106, and he was promptly notified that he couldn't get another cent, that after the bonds had been called, due notice of which had been given, the interest stopped As stated the Canadian sued to recover his $106, and Judge Smith after hearing the arguments of Mills Bros for the plaintiff, and Mr W C. Johns, who appeared for the township, decided that as the notice calling the bonds had been, in his judgment, irregular, that the foreigner could recover Supervisor Hill has notified Mr Johns to take an appeal in this case.

WE have received the programme of the second annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Teachers Association, to be held at Vandalia August 30 to Sept. 1 inclusive All the great school lights of the state will be present Mr. E. A. Gastman will conduct the discussion on Aug 31 on school management and organization, and Mr John Trainer will lead the discussion on course of study for common schools Dr Thomas, of Chicago, will lecture on "Social Forces" The Illinois Central railroad will return members for one-third fare.

THE Macon county fair will be held Sept. 5 to 8, Champaign, Aug. 29 to Sept 1, Coles, Sept 20 to 23, DeWitt, Aug. 22 to 25, Edgar, Sept 7 to 10, Effingham, Sept. 26 to 29, Logan, at Lincoln, August 28 to Sept 2, and at Atlanta Sept. 5 to 8, Moultrie, Sept. 26 to 29, Piatt, Aug 14 to 18 Shelby, Sept. 26 to 30 Sangamon, Sept. 18 to 23, Tazewell, Sept 18 to 22, Peoria State Fair, Sept 26 to Oct. 1

MARRIED

In this city, on July 6, 1882 by Judge S F Greer, at his office MR LEONIDAS VEST of Dalton City Ill, and MISS AMANDA BAKER, of Prairie Home Ill

DIED

On Thursday July 6, 1882 at 6 40 a m, HARRY F, infant son of Mr and Mrs J J Denton aged about 6 months

Hoop Skirts Bustles
And Colored Summer Skirts, in variety and assortment to suit every taste
Big 18. CHEAP STORE
6 d&w1w

Bargains for 30 Days.
As the season is so nearly closed, Mrs. Einstein has marked down all goods in her millinery and notion departments, and those wishing big bargains should call at No. 28 East Main street at once. The stock in both departments is complete The mark down sale will continue for thirty days Now is the time to buy
June 16-d&wtf

Hosiery
The largest and best stock of any house in this whole section of country By all means see and price them We have every make, kind, quality and color, ladies, misses, boys' children's and men's
18 Merchant st CHEAP STORE.
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'A Year's Suffering'
MICHIGAN CITY, IND, May 25, 1881
H H WARNER & Co. *Sirs*—A year's suffering from kidney disease was completely relieved by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. JOSEPH F. LOTTES
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BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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5 Cents Per Yard.
27-inch wide, *fast-color Lawns, at 5c a yard.* CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 6-d&w1w

A Watery Grave

We are furnished with a copy of a Sterling paper containing the following, with a request to publish the same

This afternoon, about two o'clock, a dozen boys, ranging in age from 10 to 13 years, were in swimming at what is known as Rice's Point, when a tragical accident happened. It seems that all the boys but one, John H Hoofstitler, son of Jacob Hoofstitler, could swim, and they rowed a few rods into the stream in a skiff. The boys say they protested strongly against his jumping from the boat, but after the rest had all dived from it he said he could swim ashore, and plunged in

He soon began to sink One of the boys said he went to him and offered assistance, but that he did not accept it. He soon sank from sight. The boys gave the alarm and a crowd speedily gathered. The river has been dragged and hooks have been used ever since in search of his body, but up to this hour, 4 40 p. m, the search has been unavailing.

John was a bright, intelligent lad, who will be remembered by Sterling people as one who took part in the different second ward school exercises. He was about 12 years of age and the oldest son of his parents, whose grief at the untimely death of their boy is without comfort.

Every effort has been used by Mr. Hoofstitler to find the body Last night a cannon was fired at regular intervals. At this hour (5 p. m, June 30), all efforts have proved unavailing.

The deceased was the eldest son of "Bro. Jake" Hoofstitler, the well-known temperance lecturer The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of all Decatur people in their great affliction.

A MONSTER ENGINE.

Talk About One of Decatur's Premium Flouring Mills—Capacity 300 Barrels Per Day

The old established firm of Geo Priest & Co, millers, at the foot of East Main street, have received their monster new Corliss engine, manufactured at St Louis, Mo, by Smith, Baggs & Rankin, at a cost of nearly $5,000, and a force of men are now engaged in tearing out the old engine and boiler and putting in the new and improved propelling power The new engine is one of 180 horse-power and will be used to keep the machinery in the double mills moving.

The firm have expended from $50,000 to $60,000 in the erection of their new brick mill, which is three stories in height, beside the basement and double attic. The building is 45 by 50 feet in the clear, and is separated from the old mill by a dust room 12 feet wide and one story high. The new mill is supplied with 36 pairs of rollers and will be used exclusively in the manufacture of flour, at the rate of 300 barrels daily for home and foreign consumption The machinery in the old mill will be devoted to cleaning wheat and grinding corn About six weeks hence the machinery in the double mills will be started in motion, and business will then be in full blast.

These improvements briefly outlined, are of considerable importance to Decatur in a commercial sense, and it is with pleasure that we note the change and the enterprise of George Priest & Co

Two Suits of Clothes Stolen.

From Friday's Daily

At about 11 o'clock last night, three strangers in the city, two of whom wore seedy clothes, called at the American House, of which Mr. D S. McDaniel is manager, and asked for accommodations for the night. All of the rooms, except one used by two of A O Brewer's bakers during the daytime, were occupied, and after some hesitation Mr. McDaniel put the three strangers in that room. The men paid for their lodging in advance and the manager paid no further attention to them, except to wake them as they requested at 5 30 this morning At 7 30 o'clock, when the two bakers referred to went to the room to sleep they found that a leather satchel had been cut open by some one, from which a suit of clothes had been stolen and carried off, and from hooks on the wall another suit was missing. The clothes were the property of the two bakers, who will suffer the loss, as Mr McDaniel claims that he is not responsible for any property not left in his charge in the office The three strangers have disappeared, and with them the missing property. No arrests have yet been effected

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An excellent and most complete line, embracing some of the hadsomest goods in the market, at actual cost
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Summer Excursions
The Illinois Central railroad presents unusual attractions this season to the health and pleasure seekers
They have placed on sale at all prominent points round trip tickets to St. Paul via Dubuque, and the famous "Flying Dutchman" train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railway, which skirts the banks of the Mississippi for almost the entire distance, making the trip a most delightful one Those who have visited St Paul and surroundings need not be told of its attractions. Others, new to that locality, and desiring information, will please call upon the undersigned for a bill—"Up the Mississippi by the 'Flying Dutchman,'" and address Mr A V H Carpenter, general passenger agent, C M & St P Ry, Milwaukee, Wis, for a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Through to St Paul and Minneapolis."
All information as to rates, tickets, etc, cheerfully furnished.
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Having unusually large and excessive quantities of the above goods, we offer special bargains Our line embraces nearly every kind that is made, and we have marked them down to about *cost prices.* CHEAP STORE.
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DUFFIN IN FINE SPIRITS

His Hopeful Note to Mr Harris, of the Shirt Factory

The following note Hamlet Shakespeare Felton, *alias* John R. Duffin, the confessed forger, and the subject of last week's social sensation in Decatur, Maron, Bloomington, Terre Haute and Belleville, was received by Mr. Henry Harris, the proprietor of the Decatur Shirt Factory, this morning

"BELLEVILLE, ILL, July 4, 1882.

FRIEND HARRIS I am here and O. K, and will write you at length when I get organized. It will take a long fight and a Barrel of Money to pull me through. There is but little trouble, however, on that point yet. Tell —— —— to please send my watch and ring to me, care of Charlie Harrison. Belleville, by express. Tell Laux to send trunk, etc, same way, and the little bill due on my last week's board. I will remit so soon as I get my affairs in shape My old friends here are still as true as they were three years ago. I have the best lawyer in town, Mr. Thomas. The jail is not a bad place, and I am treated very well. My old friends bring me books, and you need not think about my welfare Have things shipped to H. S Felton, care Charles Harrison Write care Ed. Thomas. Will write soon Regards to all. DUFFIN"

It will be seen from the above that Duffin still clings to his double name Why he pursues this course is so great a puzzle that even Mr. Harris cannot solve it.

HECK—GATWOOD

A Quiet Wedding on North Main Street Last Evening—The Gifts

From Friday's Daily

Miss J. Anna Gatwood, grand-daughter of Mrs Thomas Dodson, and Mr J. W Heck, one of the valued millwrights in the employ of D S. Shellabarger & Co, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of Mrs Dodson, on North Main street, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a few of the more intimate friends of the family. The beautiful Episcopal ceremony was used, Rev Moore, rector of Saint John's church, tying the connubial knot. The parlor in which the marriage occurred was handsomely decorated for the interesting occasion The bride, who has for several months been a saleslady at Mrs K. Einstein's fashionable millinery establishment, is a pronounced brunette, and looked charmingly beautiful in a lovely cream silk and mull dress, trimmed with real Spanish lace and decorated with fresh pond lilies, ornaments, gold and pearl jewelry The groom was attired in conventional black. Following the hearty congratulations came the elegant wedding supper, which embraced all the substantials and delicacies of the season served in a sumptuous manner under the personal direction of Grandma Dodson and the bride's sister

THE GIFTS

included the following useful and beautiful articles

Pair gold bracelets, bride's present from the groom
Silk embroidered fan, Miss Lizzie Gatwood, sister of the bride
Handsomely carved pickle castor, from Mr and Mrs John W Graham, Louisville, Ky
Elegant Morocco album for cabinet photos, Miss K E McCarty
Set silver knives and forks Mrs H F Dodson
Silver butter dish, Charlie and Miss Ada Waughop
Handsomely decorated china set, Mr. and Mrs Einstein
Majolica water pitcher Miss Hattie Adams
Cut glass fruit dish and platter Mr and Mrs Hoskins
One dozen linen napkins and table linen, cousin of bride, Mrs Jennie Wolfe, Springfield
Pearl card case, hand-painted, Mr and Mrs J T Hand
Pair hand painted vases, Mr and Mrs J Beal
Lace cambric handkerchief, Mrs L G Kaufman, aunt of the bride
Pair seven button Foster kids, from Cousin Leverett
Handsome celluloid toilet set and silk handkerchief, Mr and Mrs M T Holt

Mr and Mrs Heck will make Decatur their home for the present, and will reside in the dwelling in which they were married. The REPUBLICAN wishes the couple a long life of happiness and usefulness.

Those Heresy Charges

The ponderous charges of heresy formally presented against Rev James Miller, a popular Methodist pastor of Urbana, Ill., some time since, have now been withdrawn This was caused by the fact that no minister in the district was willing to touch the case, as it is believed that spite work is at the bottom of the charges. His brother ministers have no confidence in them Mr. Miller had a large congregation, and was suspended from his work until after trial. He will now resume his duties as pastor Rev Musgrove, of Decatur, had been selected as one of the committee to conduct the trial.

DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 7

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What every one should have, and never be without, is THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. It is thorough and safe in its effects, producing the most wondrous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and wounds of every kind Sold by druggists 4

AT ACTUAL COST.
PARASOLS
Of every sort and description, comprising new, fresh and this year's goods only. Don't buy until you see ours.
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LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BARBE'S.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. A. Jones, Esq., has gone to London, Ohio. He will be absent about ten days.

Isaac Peeper is the first farmer in Macon township to finish harvesting.

Misses Lillie Chadsey and Mollie Merriweather have gone to Topeka, Kansas, to remain until fall.

Rev. C B. Roberts, of Chicago, has been extended a unanimous call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

D. K. Shields is operating in Southwestern Indiana It is reported that he has secured fifteen hundred names to the prohibition pledge in the past six weeks.

Will McClellan, son of Circuit Clerk McClellan, who is connected with a wholesale business house at Kansas City, Mo, is in the city Will is accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, and will remain here visiting for a few weeks.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will visit Danville during the latter part of this month and superintend the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Kimber Methodist church at that place.

Frank O. Martin, of the *Review*, who will pitch for the Printers' Nine, is said to be one of the swiftest ball curvers in the state. He is a hard man to bat. The Printers will have a Bickes-like player to do the catching for them.

J B. Dingess has returned home from Nashville, Tenn, whither he went on June 23d to attend the funeral of C. W. Smith, a druggist, who died on June 19th of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Smith, who was a brother of Mrs. Dingess, died suddenly in Cincinnati.

Mr and Mrs T. T. Roberts and children are in Minneapolis, Minn., for the summer, having reached that place by taking a steamer at Chicago and sailed to Duluth over Lakes Michigan and Superior by way of the Straits of Mackinaw, passing the town of Sault de St. Marie, about which place abounds much beautiful scenery.

Henry Barber, of Dakota county, Minn., brother of V Barber and Mrs. John Irwin, is in the city. Mr. Barber is the owner of a farm of 100 acres within two miles of Northfield, and since his arrival in Decatur he has received letters stating that two railway lines had been surveyed through his land, one passing directly in front of his house Mr Barber is a little anxious to get home

Rev J M. Stevenson, of Monwequa, has just got through a church trial for making republican speeches in Piatt county in 1880, the elder having been after him with a hot stick ever since. As he had come out with flying colors, victorious, he felt considerably elated, in fact as good as he usually does after he gives the demmies a good sound raking. As he felt rebel lead during the war, he thinks that he has a right to talk. He will go to Monticello in September.

From Thursday's Daily

Alderman William Shroll, accompanied by his wife and two children, departed for Minnesota this morning by way of St. Louis, accompanied by Mr. Robert Turpin, of Mt. Zion This afternoon at 4 o'clock the party will take passage on the steamer "Centennial," of the St. Louis and St Paul Packet Co, and start up the Mississippi Mr. Shroll and family will visit Mr. John Barrow, brother of Mrs. S., at Red Wing, Minn. Our genial alderman will also visit Duluth, "the zenith city of the unsalted seas," on the coast of Lake Superior, and will look in on Dakota land The party will be absent several months

JUDGE SMITH'S DECISION.

Declaring the Illinois State Marriage Association Simply an Insurance Company

From Saturday's Daily

The arguments in the *quo warranto* proceeding against "The Illinois Marriage Association," an incorporated institution, brought by W. C. Johns on behalf of the State of Illinois, upon instructions received from Springfield, were concluded before Judge Smith in this city last evening. Mr Johns was the only representative of the state engaged in the argument, and those opposing him on behalf of the defendants were Crea & Ewing and Nelson & Hundley. In the declaration filed by Mr. Johns was defined the manner in which the association conducted its business Those unmarried persons becoming members of the association, on paying into the treasury one dollar at stated intervals, would, on being married, receive a certain sum of money, not to exceed $1,000, from which it will be seen the association was formed to encourage and promote marriage Mr Johns held that the institution in its manner of doing business had demonstrated that it had exceeded the rights and privileges conferred upon it as a corporation, and that it is in effect an insurance company, and should be re-organized as such.

Opposing counsel defended the business of the association, and cited authorities in support of the arguments, which were exhaustive on both sides. The arguments having closed, Judge Smith overruled the demurrer and declared the association simply an insurance company, differing from a life insurance company only in this That it guarantees a live man a certain sum of money to be paid in the event of his marriage.

The defendants' counsel prayed for and was granted an appeal. The case will come up before the supreme court in January. Meantime the Marriage Association will suspend business.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce JOHN T REID as a candidate for coroner subject to the decision of the republican county convention

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer
GEN JOHN C SMITH
Of Cook county

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
CHARLES P STRATTON
Of Jefferson county

For Congressman—13th District
JONATHAN H ROWELL
Of McLean county

A SENSATIONAL MURDER

Chicago business circles were stirred to their utmost depths Monday morning, by the news that Charley Stiles, the "caller" of the board of trade, had been murdered in his room at the Palmer House, by his mistress, an Italian beauty calling herself Madelaine Stiles The murdered man, who was about 32 years of age, was a son of the late Hon E B Stiles, of Dixon, and was quite a popular fellow among the sports of the town He had been keeping the Italian girl for some six years past, or she had been keeping him according to her story She says that though his salary was $5,000 per year, or more he spent it all and was continually borrowing of her On Sunday evening he took her to one of the suburban resorts, and having quarreled with her, left her to walk into town alone through the rain The next morning she went to his room at the Palmer House to make it up with him, when he struck and choked her, whereupon she shot him in the breast, killing him instantly It is the old, old story of sin and its consequences

IT is a noticeable fact that the reputations of those who have been seeking to make capital out of the Guiteau case, are not of the most savory character Mr Reed who went so far out of the way to gain notoriety as the counsel of the assassin, is a broken down lawyer of Chicago whose numerous short comings have left him without fortune or friends in that city And now comes Parson Hicks, who is frantically endeavoring to force himself into public notice as the custodian of the worthless carcass of the great criminal Hicks is one of those adventurers whom the war and the reconstruction period raised from oblivion—one of the most characterless of all the carpet bag class a clerical adventurer He will doubtless strut his brief hour upon the stage of his temporary notoriety, and then sink into deserved obscurity again The fates are against the success of all these hungry seekers after fame

THE Hennepin canal bill was defeated in the senate on Saturday, after a very spirited debate which was participated in by Logan, Williams, Butler Morgan and others The southern senators nearly all opposed the bill, which did not appeal to their favor as a distinctively southern measure The influence of St Louis was thrown solidly against the bill

HON JOHN B HAWLEY of Rock Island is the latest development in the way of senatorial candidates Gen Hawley served two or more terms in congress and was assistant secretary of the treasury under Secretary Sherman He was an unsuccessful aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination in 1880

GEN JOHN MCNULTY of Bloomington, has returned home from New York whither he went to consult Dr Hamilton with regard to his partially paralyzed condition The eminent physician gave him but slight encouragement and advised him to refrain from anything that would tend to excite his nervous system

THE New York *Tribune* says The only redeeming feature of the situation in South Carolina is the calm and audacious manner with which the Democrats of that state proclaim their purpose to defeat the plain intent of the laws which give the black the ballot They boldly avow it, and undertake to defend and justify it

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June Regular Term

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in regular session pursuant to adjournment for the transaction of county business at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June A D 1882

Hon A T Hill presiding Present H W Waggoner Clerk W W Foster Sheriff

Court opened by proclamation

Present—Suprs Clark Childs Davis Evans Freeman Funk Garver Hays Hoyt Johnson Michl McReynolds Manecke Mahannah Rosengrants Turner Van Leer Van Gundy and Ward

The proceedings of the March regular term and May special term were read and approved by the Board

On motion of Supr Van Leer that the rules governing the action of the last Board be adopted for the government of this Board

A petition from the commissioners of highways of the town of Niantic was read asking the Board for an appropriation of $500 out of the county treasury to aid in the repairing of the grade at the bridge across the Sangamon river south of the village of Niantic

On motion the same was referred to committee on roads and bridges

The committee appointed by the Board to superintend the building of bridges in the town of Friends Creek for the construction of which this Board made an appropriation, beg leave to submit the following report which was approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors We the undersigned committee, have received of R N Hankins the contractor the two bridges across Friends Creek known as the Hankins & Sellers bridges the entire cost of the construction of said bridges is five hundred and eighty five 85 100 dollars being $[illegible] per lineal foot

B A QUERRY
DAVID GIVLER
Commissioners of Highways
C H GARVER Supr

On motion of Supr Garver the clerk of this Board be instructed to draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the commissioners of highways of the town of Friends Creek for two hundred and ninety two 91-100 dollars being the one half of the cost of the construction of said bridges which was appropriated by this Board

The chairman announced the following as the standing committees for the current year

Judiciary—Garver Mahannah Clark Evans and Van Gundy

Finance—McReynolds Ward Turner Childs and Clark

Town Accounts—Van Gundy Evans Johnson Van Leer and Hays

Equalization of Taxes—Van Leer Ward, Freeman Hoyt and Funk

Miscellaneous Claims—Manecke Turner, Garver, Rosengrants and Van Leer

Paupers and Poor Farm—Hoyt Mahannah Ward Michl and Childs

Roads and Bridges—Ward Davis Evans Johnson and Manecke

Public Buildings—Freeman Hays, Davis Rosengrants and Funk

City Relations—Childs McReynolds Johnson, Davis and Manecke

Fees and Salaries—Turner Clark Freeman Michl and Hays

A communication from Korsmeyer & O Neill plumbers of the city in regard to heating the new poor house with steam was received and referred to special building committee

Super Van Leer offered the following as an amendment to his motion adopted at the March meeting in regard to Dutfee & Warren occupying an office in the court house that the committee on public buildings make arrangements with them for the past occupancy of said office

On motion of Supr Garver that the Board adjourn until half past 8 o clock tomorrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon A T Hill in the chair

Present—Suprs Clark Childs Davis Edgar Freeman Funk Garver Hays, Hoyt Johnson Manecke Mahannah Michl McReynolds Rosengrants Turner VanLeer VanGundy and Ward

The report of yesterdays proceedings dispensed with

The report of the inspector of coal mines was read and ordered to be recorded

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County

I hereby report that under your instructions I have purchased an anemometer the bill of which accompanies this report and I have used the same in the mine in the several passages and find the amount of air passing through the mine greater than the law requires said law requiring one hundred cubic feet to the man per minute while the air furnished is one hundred and sixty cubic feet per minute The stairs are in good condition the bottom of the mine is perfectly dry after leaving the shaft 0 feet the main drives east and west are about 100 feet each way from the shaft and drives are run about 250 feet north from each and taking the coal out in chamber from each end which is of a nearly uniform depth of 40 feet and nearly level There is at this date 4 miners at work the machinery in good shape and opening well fenced All of which is respectfully submitted

C N LORING Inspector

The special building committee made the following report which was approved by the board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois

Your special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Supr Clark That the committee now proceed to enter into a contract with some responsible and reliable party or parties for the erection of a good and substantial building according to the plans now and before the board at as low and economical sum as possible would report that they have contracted with Michael Troutman of Decatur to do the excavating furnish the material and labor necessary to do the masonry and brick work complete, including foundations flues and walls also paving and cement ing laundry furnishing and setting all iron castings and thimbles in flues also iron mantles grates, hearths and the necessary cramps anchors and bolts for the sum of $5,640, and he has given bond in the sum of $12,000 for the faithful performance of said contract J N Bills W C Armstrong James Millikin and M P Murphy as his sureties all of Decatur and have also contracted with J C Baldridge of Macon to furnish the material and labor necessary to further complete the house with the exception of the heating apparatus for the sum of $8,700 and he has given bond in the sum of $18,000 for the faithful performance of said contract his sureties being D P Kyner, John Schudel S D Moore and Anton Beschel, all of Macon the above parties to whom contracts were awarded being the lowest bidders making total costs of building exclusive of heating apparatus $14,340

Your committee would further report that they have received three bids to do the heating in the building by steam as follows

One from Korsmeyer & O Neill to $1700 the second one from same firm for $1,500 and one from Samuel I Pope & Co of Chicago for $1[illegible] All of said parties have agreed to furnish satisfactory bond in case they should be awarded the contract We would recommend that your committee be empowered to employ a superintendent to supervise the construction of the building Respectfully submitted

J N HOYT
JAMES FREEMAN
HIRAM WARD
CHARLES A TURNER
A T HILL

On motion of Supr McReynolds the special building committee were instructed to contract for and have put in the new poor house building steam heating apparatus

Whereupon Mr Bullock of the firm of S J Pope and Co of Chicago appeared before the board and made an elaborate explanation of the system of heating by steam as being preferable to any other system of heating

On motion of Supr Hoyt that the county clerk when requested by the special building committee draw orders on the county treasury in favor of the contractors erecting the new poor house building said requests to be in writing and filed in Clerk's office

On motion of Supr VanLeer that the money in the hands of the Master in Chancery of Macon county belonging to Frank Nelson an insane pauper be referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to ascertain what steps are necessary to be taken in order to get possession and have the same paid into the county treasury

On motion of Supr McReynolds that the special building committee appointed to have the new poor house erected be authorized to employ a competent person to superintend the construction of the same

Supr Ward offered the following which was adopted

Resolved That the chairman appoint a committee of three to contract with the different publishers of newspapers for the publishing of the proceedings of the board for the ensuing year and report the same to this board

The chairman appointed Suprs VanLeer Garver and Manecke

The [illegible] of the city of Decatur for money [illegible] to the support and taking care of small pox patients who were unable to procure the necessary medical treatment and other attention [illegible] was read and on motion the same was referred to the committee on city [illegible] with instructions to report [illegible]

Supr Ward offered the following which was adopted

Resolved That the chairman of this board be and is hereby authorized to attend to all suits that are now pending or may be brought against Macon county during the ensuing year

On motion of Supr Manecke the board adjourned until 1 30 p m

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon A T Hill in the chair

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was received and approved

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon county

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be authorized to issue orders on the treasurer in payment of the following claims

To J C Hall, for medical attention to paupers $8 H N Clark do, $62 75, allowed $21 J S Ferguson, do, $10 allowed $8 H J Weyl do $12 50 Chenoweth and Small, do $2 B Hostetler do $10, allowed $8 W J & C Chenoweth do $110, allowed $100 A R Small do, $10 Geo Hunsley use of teams bringing paupers from poor house $8 Axtor Brothers, medicine for pauper $20 05 allowed $1 20 J J McCarthy nursing and taking care of Jack Lahey $5 A T Hill money advanced to ship paupers $15 8 C H Garver, same and services $3 J John Van Gundy money for coffin doctor and burying pauper $19 65 Peter Pe money for coffins and burying paupers $50 00 Sarah Adams for keeping paupers per contract to June 1st $15 00 Sarah Wheeler, do $16 25 Rosanna Law do $1 W J Magee for services as steward of poor farm to June 1st $200 R A Newell, for services as overseer of poor for Decatur, $117 H C Daly et al, for dressing and laying out pauper for burial $4 J W Wyant do, $2 I Baldwin, for drawing plans and writing specifications for new poor house $85 Ill Hospital for Insane for clothing etc for county patients $50 20 Ill Inst for Deaf and Dumb do $32 15 Ill Inst for Feeble Minded do 15 82 Ill Industrial School for Girls for tuition maintainance and care of Jennie R West $40 J P Smith for goods for paupers $29 Snelz & Bennett, do, $24 21 allowed $4 25 John Hennebry, shoes for paupers, $2 25 Freeman Bros do $22 50, R McClellan for coal $1 83 Walker & Ash do $1 68 S W Grosh do $5 00 B T Jamison do $10 09 Saml Johnson for goods, $2 40 J R Rice & Co, do $10 50, allowed $8 Lann & Scruggs do, $5 Roach & McReynolds, do $30 20 John Schudel for groceries $31 85 W R Whitaker do $4 34 A G & V W Benton to $15 50 F M Garver do $15 25 J S Denton do $40 75 E A Stephens & Bro do, $8 25 John Dinneen do $51 50 Skelley & Co., do, $42 25 W R Kizer & Co do $10 98 Van Cleve & Masters do $7 05 L Koehler do, $21 20 Peter Ulrich do $78 Young Bros do $181 11 W H Reeme, do $55 50 Geo Ferie, do $22 68 E Wellepp & Co do $8 J B Lichtenberger do $10 05, J D Seiberling do $23 74 Uhrich & Spooner do $3 91 Wm Niedermeyer do $10 50 L M Gill do $3 H B Smith do, $20 70 allowed $11 90 D F Lewis do $36 50 B Ruebsamen & Co do $25 75 Smith Lowe for boarding pauper $1 22, laid over C Drummond, for goods, $5 25, laid over Levi Danly, do $11 40 laid over Austin & Gault for medicine $2 80 laid over Sayler & Harsha, do, $11 50 laid over S E Huin, for examination of body of Gephurt found dead $10 laid over Jennie Teasdale, for rent of building for poor house for one month to July 1 82 $50 J B C Phillips for medical attention to paupers, $102 allowed $82

Respectfully submitted
J N HOYT Chairman Com

Supr McReynolds offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved That the committee on public buildings purchase new brick and have a side walk laid on the north side of the jail on East Wood street

The report of the superintendent of the poor farm was read and referred to the committee on town accounts

The finance committee made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

Your committee on finance would report that they have examined the report of the county treasurer G M Wood and find that he has paid since his last report county orders and jury certificates to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy two and seventy five one hundredths dollars which we find correct and have destroyed the same by burning

B O MCREYNOLDS
H N CLARK
CHAS A TURNER
HIRAM WARD,
J S CHILDS
Finance Committee

On motion of Supr Freeman that the committee on Public Buildings have the old brick laid on the poor farm by the teams belonging to the county and have a walk laid down on Wood street on the north side of the county jail which motion was lost

A communication was received from States Attorney Johns in regard to the judgment obtained in the circuit court of the United States at Springfield against the Illinois Midland Railway company for taxes and a decree entered making said judgment a first lien upon the property of said road

On motion of Supervisor Ward the Board adjourned until 9 30 o clock tomorrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon A T Hill in the chair

Court opened by proclamation

Present Suprs Clark Childs Davis Evans Freeman Funk Garver Hays Hoyt Johnson Michl McReynolds Mahannah Manecke Rosengrantz Turner VanLeer and VanGundy and Ward

The reading of yesterdays proceedings dispensed with

On motion of Supr Clark that the committee on Public Buildings be empowered and authorized to dispose of all the brick and iron now upon the poor farm

Supr Manecke offered the following as an amendment which was adopted by the board that the disposition of the old brick and iron upon the poor farm be deferred to the special building committee

The special committee appointed to receive bids for the publishing of the proceedings of the Board made the following report and the committee were discharged

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

Your committee beg leave to report that the Republican Review and Herald each agree to publish the proceedings of the board for fifty Dollars each Respectfully submitted

W A VANLEER
C H GARVER Com
H MANECKE

On motion of Supr Freeman that the proceedings be published in all three of the Decatur papers and that they receive each fifty dollars a year which motion was adopted

On motion of Supr Hays Mr V Barber was appointed Superintendent of the county farm for the year ending June 1st 1883

On motion of Supr Ward that Supr Garver of the town of Whitmore be instructed to call upon the parents of Mrs Baker now an inmate of the county house and make a demand for the support of the said Mrs. Baker

The judiciary committee made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Suprs

Your committee have ascertained that there is in the hands of John A Brown Master in Chancery of Macon County the sum of fifty dollars, belonging to B F Nelson an insane pauper and would recommend that the proper authorities have a conservator appointed for said B F Nelson in order that the money may find its way into the County Treasury or be applied to his support All of which is respectfully submitted

C A GARVER
S MAHANNAH
H N CLARK
JOHN VANGUNDY
Com

On motion of Supr Van Leer that the chairman of this board take the necessary steps and have a conservator appointed for said Nelson

The committee on roads and bridges made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Suprs of Macon County Ill

Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the communication from the commissioner of highways of the town of Niantic asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to aid in repairing the grade and tresting of the river bottom at the iron bridge south of the village of Niantic would beg leave to make the following report After making a careful investigation and obtaining all the information we could in the matter we would report against granting the prayer of the petitioners Respectfully submitted

HIRAM WARD
H MANECKE
JOHN JOHNSTON
G C DAVIS
W E EVANS
Com

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supr

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be authorized to issue orders on the treasurer in payment of the following claim

To John P Montgomery for transcript of testimony taken before the Grand Jury $14 10 To W W Foster for boarding receiving and discharging prisoners $[illegible] 50 G S Woolman Anemometer for coal shaft for Inspector $41 25 Hubbard & Swearinger for stationery for county offices $17 18 S S Jack for printing tax receipts for county etc $149 50 G D Barnard & Co for records etc for county offices $41 15 Illinois Printing Co same $1 302 Hutsher & Mosser for printing for county offices $18 C H Garver for services on committee $[illegible] H Ward same $21 A T Hill same $20 Jas Freeman same $20 J N Hoyt same $27 20, C A Turner, same $41 60 John Dinneen for holding inquest as coroner $35 00 Chas Towers for holding inquests and acting coroner $11 00 H W Hill & Co for printing for county $8 70, B W Harris for services as bailiff $37 50 H Churchman same $[illegible] 50, Saml Wentzel same $50 00 John M Hughes same $12 50 Jacob Albert same $5 00 H J Edwards same $2 [illegible] David Hoff same $21 00, John McWhinney same $[illegible] J G Armstrong, same $17 50 John McGee same $5 00 R H Schroder same $7 00 J W Hamilton same $2 Wm L Hammer same $12 50 T J Hargis same $30, J J H Young same $[illegible] Frank Beale for money advanced to capture horse thief $[illegible] rejected T B Albert for serving as coroners jury $2 00 A Childers same $1 H P Evans same $1 C H Newell same $1, W J Brown same $1 J O Conner same $1 Peter Perl same $1 H T Allen same $1, A G Nevhard same $1 J Widick same $1, A Widick, same $1, W H Nevhard same $1 D Muzzy same $1 J B Fields same $1 J J Garver same $1 J R Carrigan same $1 B F Blakey same $1 R A Smith same $1 W L Ferguson same $1 F S McCarthy same $1 M Stafford same $1 Wm Dobson same $1 J Keys same $1 Wayne Downing same $1 George Goodman same $1 J Q A Odor same $1 A A Bishop same $1 James Hollinger same $1 W W Swaringen same 1 dollar G Chastain for tax erroneously paid being double assessment $41 Treas Com of Highways Friends Creek for appropriation for bridge in said town $292 00 Respectfully submitted

H MANECKE Chrm Com

The majority of the committee on city relations made the following report upon the claim of the City of Decatur

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

Your committee to whom was referred the claim of the City of Decatur against the county for $1 289 2-100 dollars for money advanced for taking care of small pox patients beg leave to report against allowing said account

J S CHILDS
JOHN JOHNSTON
H MANECKE
Com

The minority on city relations would report in regard to the bill presented by the city for taking care of paupers with the small pox for $1 289 2 100 dollars that the bill be allowed less Dr Weyl's bill for medical attendance amounting to $340 00 leaving the amount of said bill $948 2 100 Respectfully submitted

B O MCREYNOLDS
G C DAVIS

On motion of Supr Garver that the report submitted by the majority of said committee be adopted

The yeas and nays were called for upon the adoption of said report and it was decided in the affirmative Yeas 11 nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs Clark Childs Davis Funk Garver Hays Hoyt Johnston Mahannah Manecke Rosengrantz Turner VanLeer and Ward

Those voting in the negative are Messrs Freeman Michl McReynolds VanGundy and Mr Chairman

Supr Ward offered the following which was adopted

Resolved That Mr V Barber the Superintendent of the Poor Farm have the authority to make sale of all stock and products raised upon said farm, and to make all purchases of necessary supplies for the same and that he enter into bond into the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful application of the funds coming into his hands

Also that the chairman of this board make all purchases of necessary supplies for Decatur township

The committee on fees and salaries of county officers made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon Co

Your committee beg leave to report that they examined the semi-annual report of the county officers and also other claims presented to them and recommend payment of the same and that the clerk draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the following amounts

To S F Greer for salary as County Judge 2nd quarter of 1882, $450 00 John Trainer for salary as County Supt of schools $144 00 H W Waggoner for balance salary and clerk hire to May 31 82 $300 75 E McClellan same $147 15 W W Foster same $232 45 All of which is respectfully submitted CHAS A TURNER Chrm Com

The Steward of the Poor Farm submitted his report of the number of inmates in county house at this date viz

To number March 4th 44 born 1 returned from being out on trial 1 discharged 1 remaining at this date 2[illegible]

On motion of Supr McReynolds that the claim of the town of Macon for money advanced for taking care of small-pox patients be paid

The yeas and nays were called for upon the adoption of said motion and it was decided in the negative—nays 14 yeas 5 Those voting in the negative are Messrs Clark Childs Davis Evans Funk Garver Hays Hoyt, Johnston Mahannah Manecke Rosengrants Turner VanLeer and Ward

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs Freeman Michl McReynolds VanGundy and Mr Chairman

The committee on public buildings made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk draw warrants on the treasurer in payment of the same

To E Houston for mattress for jail $16 50 City of Decatur for water for jail and court house $22 50 F L Antram for work at jail $20 [illegible] J J McDonald for painting done at jail $130 [illegible] R McClelland for coal for jail $29 8[illegible] Korsmeyer & Oneil for repairing gas fixtures jail and court house $18 4[illegible] John Ulrich for goods for jail $21 18 J W Carter for services as court house janitor $112 50 Respectfully submitted

JAMES FREEMAN Chrm Com

The committee on town accounts made the following report which was approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of the county farm would beg leave to report that they have examined the report and vouchers and find them correct leaving a balance in the hands of the Supt of $6 94 All of which is respectfully submitted

JOHN VANGUNDY
JOHN JOHNSTON
W A VANLEER
J R HAYS
W J EVANS

To A T Hill for services as Supr 4 days and mileage $10 20 Jas Michl same $10 20 James Freeman same $10 20 B O McReynolds same $10 20 C H Garver same $11 [illegible] J S Childs $7 [illegible] G C Davis same $11 40 W J Evans same $13 [illegible] John Johnston same 13 40 dol J N Hoyt same 11 80 dol H Manecke same 11 80 dol J R Hays same 11 00 dol H H Rosengrantz same 1[illegible] 00 C A Turner same 12 40 dol W A VanLeer same 12 80 dol Hiram Ward same 11 [illegible] dol H N Clark same 12 40 dol M P Funk same 12 40 dol S Mahannah same 12 40 dol John VanGundy same 3 days $ 80 dol

On motion of Supr Ward the board adjourned until the 2nd Monday in July at 1 half past one o clock p m

H W WAGGONER Clerk

Illini Notes

Illini Township Sabbath Schools held a successful union convention in the Congregational church July 9 at 3 p m E J Roberts presided and S Ritchie acted as secretary Rev R M Sargent heartily welcomed all to the meeting Rev J S Richmond and J A Cornelly gave useful suggestions for a model Sunday School on which subject Mrs Creary read a well written essay Mrs Ritchie interested all in her report of the state convention Fine singing was given by two quartettes and by the children Recitations and pleasing exercises by several classes of children filled nearly two hours in a profitable way

The school in the Batchelder district taught by Mrs Martha Clough held a pleasing exhibition on the evening that it closed Miss Bessie Gilman also recently finished her school in the north part of Niantic where they enjoyed her usual success

Wheat harvest is progressing finely all kinds of machines being in use in cutting it—a splendid crop R M S

THE cigar makers' strike in Milwaukee, which has been running since November, has ended, or is about to end, by the surrender of the strikers who, up to this time have been "sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust" in the International Union That body, having contributed upward of $45,000 to the support of its Milwaukee membership while they have been "out," very naturally concludes that the affair has gone far enough, and withdraws its support The Milwaukee fellows, therefore, are thrown upon their own resources, which are nihil, and they must now surrender or starve It is safe to say they will not starve

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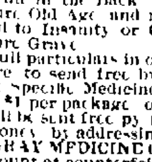

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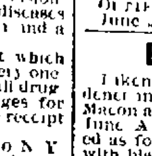

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May 13, 1882—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

Rosann Bauchman and Sarah Jones vs John J Ekic et al—In Partition No 11 [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A D 1882 I John A Brown Master in Chancery in said court, on

Thursday, the 27th day of July, A D 1882,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid is received equal to two thirds value of said land at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit Fifteen acres off of the west side of the south west quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty five (35), township sixteen (16) north range one (1) east of the third P M, and ten (10) acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of same township and range as above

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Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court

Decatur Illinois July 5th 1882

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon Co Ill
WALKER & WALKER Solicitors for Complainants
July 6w3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court

Charles F Emery vs Henry Trowbridge et al No 11 4[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A D 1882 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said Court on

MONDAY, JULY 24th, A D. 1882,

at the hour of two o clock P M of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The north half of the southeast quarter of section No thirty four (34) in township eighteen (18) north and range three (3) east of the 3rd P M except 20 acres off of the south side of the same together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging [said] premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Illinois June 23 1882

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
OUTTEN & VAIL Solicitors for Complainant
June 2[illegible]—w4w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by James W Dingman at his residence in the town of Niantic in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 3rd day of June A D 1882 an ESTRAY PONY described as follows to wit One bay mare pony with blaze face and some kind of a brand on left shoulder Appraised at $25

H W WAGGONER County Clerk
June 29-w w

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April 15-d&w3mos

THE OREANA TOWN HALL.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In your issue of July 6th, under "Oreana Briefs," we notice mention of the effort making here to build a hall, mention of which, if not aspersive, is, to say the least, not encouraging to those intimately connected with the hall enterprise. We will, for the benefit of "W," review this "Brief," not in the spirit of controversy but in kindness to "W" and all other parties interested.—Subscriptions to the hall stock have not, it is true, been taken as readily as was anticipated. As we are on the soliciting committee, we take this opportunity to ask "W" to help the cause along by taking a share himself. The hall fund we think has assumed such proportions as will justify us in saying a hall will be built here. "There is no doubt that a hall would be a benefit to the place," nor is there the shadow of a shade of doubt that a good school house would be of greater benefit. We will say in behalf of subscribers to the hall stock, that subscribers, residents in this school district, are now and have been ready with their influence and money to secure the erection of this most useful of all useful buildings—a good school house. But 'W,' to organize a stock company for the erection of such a building, would hardly be the proper thing, would it? Donations would be in order. Now, as to the hall fund, there are no donations asked. It is considered a legitimate investment, and it is expected to pay a legitimate interest on the investment. "W" should also bear in mind the fact that a large number of subscribers to the hall stock are not residents of our school district, and of course we have no right till the district becomes a subject of charity, to call upon such persons for aid in building a school house that we alone receive the benefit of.

"If those hall men will simply give their aid and influence we will have a school house in six months."

All right, "W," just shadow forth the plan that will harmonize all the conflicting interests that hover around this wished for school house—a plan that will give our children the comforts of a good building, and our community the blessings derivative of a good educational institution. Give us the plan, "W," and we for one will take you by the hand, put our shoulder to the wheel with you and push this school house question, so far as we are able, to a successful termination.

Now "W," please do not, in your plan of operation, raise a disturbance by insisting that the only eligible site for this school house is in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the south half of your door yard; but let us have, by all means, a school house somewhere in the district.

A meeting of the members of the Oreana Union Hall Stock Company will be held at this place July 15th, to receive reports of committees. W. H. GANTZ.

July 10, 1882.

OREANA BITS.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: The election which was held at the school house in this district on the 10th instant, for the purpose of voting whether the old house be repaired or not, resulted in a two-thirds majority vote for not to do any repairing, which of course means a new house.

The man who made the remark that a poor man should not be allowed to vote, was, as the result shows, badly beaten in his repair scheme and says the entire matter is illegal—"too thin." This may do to tell a "jay-hawker," but not to a "bushwhacker."

Those men who are actively engaged with the town hall must be thankful for the good work they did in this election of no repairs. We say good for you.

The young society of this vicinity will be sorry to learn that Miss Lizzie Bowman, of Elizabethtown, Pa., will in a few days depart for her old home. The infant class in our Sabbath school will also regret her departure, as she was well liked by all as their teacher.

The coal shed dance last night was a success as far as it went, but it did not go very far. The No. ones were all present. W.

July 12, 1882.

A WASHINGTON correspondent thus describes two quarreling Representatives. "Mr. Robeson, pleasantly called 'the rotund,' is one of the heaviest men in the house. His width of beam is almost as much as his height. On the other hand, Mr. Whitthorne is one of the smallest men in the house. Mr. Robeson's voice is ponderous, while that of Mr. Whitthorne is small and piping, though when one listens to him awhile he is easily understood. His pronunciation is very distinct, while that of Mr. Robeson is boisterous and rumbling. The difference in size between the two legislators suggested the use of the names of David and Goliath."

"POLITICAL economists may talk forever," says "Minimum" in a recent gossippy letter from across the water to the *Inter-Ocean*, "but if a man has soggy biscuits with his coffee, he is pretty sure to turn out a socialist, in spite of everything."

THE nomination of Gen. Kueffner, by the Republicans of the Belleville district, in all probability ends the congressional career of Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, who has represented the old Seventeenth district for ten years past. So mote it be.

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DECATUR, ILL., JULY 13, 1882.

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Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.50
White " " "	$3.75
White Loaf do	$4.00
Potatoes, per bushel	1@1.25
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	15
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	5@10
Sugar, per pound	9@12½
Coffee, do	20@30
Tea, do	40@1.00
Lard do	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast, do	16
Hams, per pound	14@15
Dried beef, per pound	15@20
Apples, per bushel	1.20@1.50
Onions	1.50
COAL.	
Hard, per ton	$8.50@9.00
Mt. Olive Soft Coal	3.50
Decatur do	3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	1.00
Corn, " "	75
Oats, " "	55
Rye, " "	70
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy, "	16.00@18.00
Baled hay	20.00

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July 6-d&w1mo

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Fine Hosiery Reduced.

60 and 75c Hose cut down to 50c a pair.

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July 5, 1882—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN S. PARKER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John S. Parker, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 29th, A. D. 1882.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, Administrator.

July 6-w3w

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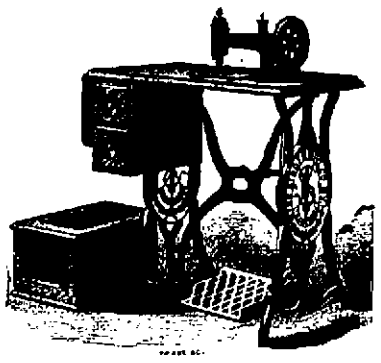

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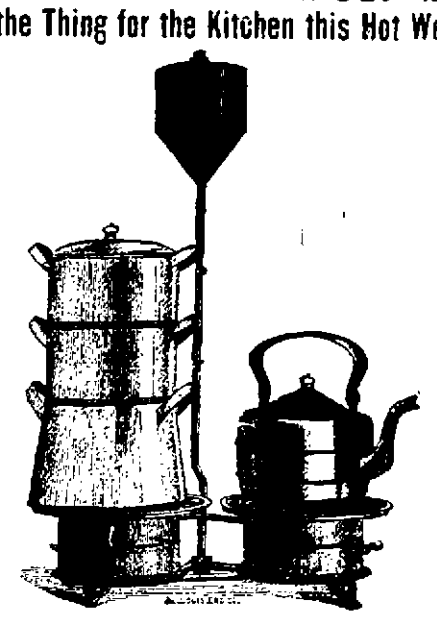

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The Weekly Republican.

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THE estimated cost of telegrams, foreign and domestic, on account of President Garfield's death is put at $10,000.

GEN. SKOBELEFF, the renowned military chieftain of Russia, died suddenly of heart disease, at Moscow, on Thursday.

THREE of the four candidates now before the people for governor of Pennsylvania are said to be pronounced temperance men. The chairman of the state temperance committee thinks that this indicates an encouraging growth of the prohibitory sentiment in the state.

THAT the south is beginning to see the light is indicated by a remark in the Vicksburg *Herald* to the effect that "one of your earnest fellows who secures capital to build a railway, a factory, an oil mill, or anything of material value to the south, even if the capital is dam-radical money, is worth a cow-pen full of howling Bourbon partisans."

THE St. Louis *Republican* is a Democratic journal of the extreme Bourbon type, but it sometimes makes an unconscious confession of the superiority and integrity of the Republican party like the following, which appeared in its Monday's issue: "The fiscal year that closed June 30 was one of the most successful in its results in the history of the country. The debt was reduced $157,684,000 the largest reduction ever made in any one year."

MAJOR MILLER, of the Tuscola *Review*, is as modest as a girl of sixteen. Having said that he was "in the hands of his friends" in the matter of the congressional candidacy, he now says, in reply to the complimentary notices of the press, "while we intimated that our friends were at perfect liberty to announce us for congress, we have not said that we would accept the nomination, were it tendered us."

Why so coy, Major?

THE New York *Globe*, the organ of the colored people of New York city, in an editorial article on "Negro Independence in Politics," says: "The colored voters are in a minority. In the north they are numerically so. In the south they are so by force of circumstances. A minority, especially when bearing a distinctive relationship to parties, can best serve the cause of good government by independent thought, expression and action. We urge the independence of the colored voters because it is a source of education. The man who thinks will read, inquire into things, and judge their merits and demerits."

AND now the doctors who dissected Guiteau's body, to see whether he was legally and morally responsible for his acts, are filling the papers with long dissertations, mostly Latin, in which they air their knowledge and pose before the public as profound scientists. The long-suffering nation anxiously looks forward to a time when the daily papers will have something else to fill their columns with. Charles Julius Guiteau is certainly a dead issue. He has been hung according to his deserts, and all the doctors on earth cannot unhang him. Now let his infamous name be mentioned no more.

THE Springfield *Post* is waging a righteous warfare against the extortions practiced upon visitors at the Lincoln monument. Metaphorically speaking we pat the *Post* on the back, and wish it success in its crusade against not only the twenty-five cent admission fee, but against the disgusting volubility of the "custodian." No European guide ever possessed such ability to stick to the text of his well-learned "piece," or to rattle it off with greater speed and less eloquence. The wonder constantly is how he has managed to live so long, without suffering from frequent attacks of tetanus. And when he has poured his tale into the ear of his victim, and holds out his itching palm for the expected quarter, he is an fine an example of the wayside beggar as one ever meets with in this country. And all this around the sarcophagus which contains the dust of our great martyr. Was there ever a more disgusting spectacle?

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

The New York Free Trade Club Indulges in That Experience.

American Protectionist.

The following letter from Mr. James Redpath, would indicate that the New York Free Trade Club is capable of making mistakes. When free traders are seeking recruits for their battalions they will do well to drop their shilling into the hand of some man who has not been investigating some economic problem in Ireland, and seen their theories illustrated by the almost complete ruin of a nation:

NEW YORK CITY, May 20, 1882—*Poultney Bigelow, Esq., Chm'n of the Membership Committee of the New York Free Trade Club:* SIR—I owe you an explanation of the seeming discourtesy of failing to acknowledge your letter of February 1, in which you inform me that the "Committee of Membership is prepared to present" my "name as an honorary member" of your club. The letter was mislaid and I have just recovered it.

I respectfully decline the honor thus tendered me. Not only shall I no longer advocate the principles of your club, but I shall do all that I can to frustrate the objects of it by influencing public opinion in favor of a protective policy.

I was a radical free-trader until I visited Ireland and saw the blighting effects of compulsory free trade there. It has ruined the manufacturing interests of Ireland and made the whole people dependent on agriculture, and, therefore, practically the serfs of the owners of the soil. What that policy has done absolutely in Ireland, where English free trade had full sway, it would do relatively in every country of the world. It would make us serfs of the American soil—for the benefit of England. For one, I have had quite enough of England.

I believe that it is good sense to "buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest," but not as this policy is taught by the advocates of free trade. I hold that the dearest market to buy in, without regard to the prices, is the market kept by your enemy, whose political and commercial interests render her desirous of destroying your business and nationality. England, both political and manufacturing England, is our enemy. She demonstrated her hatred during our civil war. Democratic England is friendly to us. Now, as our policy of protection, with all its defects of detail, tends to bring to our shores and incorporate with our people this the only element of the English population that is kindly disposed toward us—the working classes—and, at the same time, weakens that malignant power, official and trading England, that hates us and is our rival for the markets of the world, I hold that it is our duty to maintain the existing American system until, by the public declaration of the protected interests themselves, a prohibitory or protective tariff is no longer demanded or necessary.

By shutting our markets to English goods we will also help to make it impossible for the aristocracy of England to keep its deadly grip much longer on the throat of the democracy of the British islands. As long as trade is good in England the lower classes there will be content to submit to monarchial rule, and thereby keep in power the aristocratic and plutocratic classes that hate America. Enlightened selfishness should teach us to suspect any policy that our enemy advocates, and to sustain any policy that would injure her.

As a war measure, therefore, against a political enemy and a commercial rival, and as a philanthropic policy—to help the people of Europe in their struggle against their so-called ruling classes, I shall advocate, first, protection as nearly prohibitory as Congress will enact; and, second, a voluntary system of "boycotting" all English goods even after they have been imported into this country.

These reasons may seem "sentimental," and I see that a noted Englishman has just declared that "there is no room for sentimentality in politics;" but your club has adopted as its motto "the field is the world," and therefore you must acknowledge that political science should take into account not prices only and tariffs, but the influences, moral and national, of political policies on the future and prosperity not of our own people only but of the oppressed peoples of the world as well. Yours truly,

JAMES REDPATH.

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THE chief features of the Internal Revenue Taxation bill, which has passed the House and is now in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Senate, are the abolition of the miscellaneous war taxes, the repeal of which has so long been urged on Congress from every quarter, without success. These are the 2-cent stamp tax on all bank checks, drafts, orders or vouchers; the one-half of 1 per cent. tax on capital and deposits of banks, bankers, and banking companies, whether under the national banking act or otherwise; the stamp tax on articles mentioned in schedule A, section 3,437 of the Revised Statutes, including matches, proprietary medicines, perfumery, and the vast variety of druggist's articles. Special reductions are made for persons in the tobacco trade as follows: For dealers in leaf tobacco from $25 to $12; for dealers in manufactured tobacco from $5 to $2.40; for manufacturers of tobacco and cigars from $10 to $6; for peddlers of tobacco, snuff and cigars, first class, from $50 to $30; second class, from $25 to $15; third class, from $15 to $7.20; fourth class, from $10 to $6, and the bill reduces the tax on cigars from $6 to $4 per 1,000, and on cigarettes from $1.75 to 75 cents, and from $5 to $4, according to classification. It will be seen that the average reduction in the special taxes is about 45 per cent.; that in the cigar tax is one-third, and in the tax on cigarettes is 57 per cent.

SENATOR VOORHEES, of Indiana, set an investigation on foot a few weeks ago that did not turn out at all as the "tall Sycamore of the Wabash" anticipated it would. He introduced a resolution instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire and report whether the law which provides for giving disabled Union soldiers the preference in employment about the Capitol had been faithfully observed. The committee's report shows that the law has been enforced by the house, where the Republicans are in the ascendency, but in the senate, which is still under the jurisdiction of a Democratic clerk and a Democratic sergeant-at-arms, the rule has not been observed to any alarming extent. In the house the ex-Union soldiers have a monopoly of over 50 per cent. of the offices, but not so in the senate. They also found nine officers employed in the senate who were appointed upon the recommendation of the Democratic senator from Indiana, and among them was only one Union soldier, at a salary of $720 a year. The moral to be drawn from the report is that neither Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, nor his party is the special friend of the Union soldiers.

A FRENCH photographer has night sweats and morning fevers that threaten to wind him up shortly. He has just got an order from the sultan. The sultan has 364 wives, and he wants them photographed for his inside vest-pocket. It will not do to make one wife a thought less beautiful than another, and it will also be necessary to have a score or two of them around when the process of taking is going on. Of course there will be invidious remarks against the sitter, and no woman is endowed with sufficient patience to endure at one and the same time the jibes of rivals and the postures into which every well-informed photographer tortures his subjects. The consequences of such a combination of adverse circumstances can well be imagined: and as the French photographer has a very vivid imagination, his sweats and fevers are easily accounted for.

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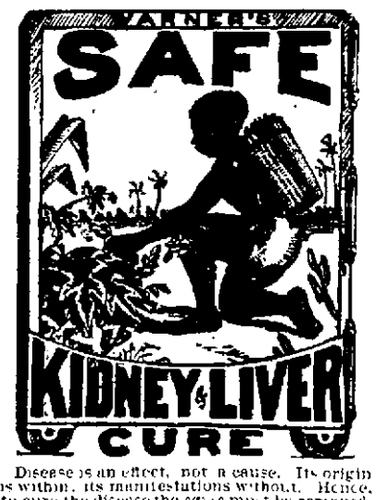

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Democrats and Taxation
Philadelphia Press

Seventeen years have passed since the war closed. The Democratic party has held control of the House, the only chamber which can reduce taxation, during six years of this period—over one third. The only reduction of taxation made during this period was on tobacco and quinine. Neither reduced the receipts of the revenue, the burden on the people. In the eleven years during which the Republican party has controlled the House since the war, it has remitted taxation to the amount of $250,000,000, reducing the revenue to the amount of $207,000,000 and proposes now to strike off upward of $25,000,000 of taxes and may remit as much more.

THE position which Bismarck occupies in Europe is thus set forth in the London *Spectator*

The extraordinary supremacy of Prince Bismarck's position among European premiers comes out more strongly month by month. We can remember nothing in modern history the least like it. The man is the government of Germany, wields the whole force of the strongest of military empires, and is the one figure to be always reckoned with by the diplomacy of Europe. If viewed from one side alone no one can hold a prouder position, and it is, to use the terms of theology, almost self existent. The people could not remove him, even if they wished, for the Hohenzollerns would not give him up. The Hohenzollerns could not remove him, even if they wished.

It has been discovered that the widow and the two children of the adopted son of Andrew Jackson are now living on "The Hermitage" plantation, in Tennessee, in a state of destitution. It is proposed to raise a sum of money for their relief, or to purchase from them the papers of the old hero, giving them a sum large enough to maintain them comfortably. Here is a chance for the men who have been voting for the old hero for the last fifty years to do something handsome.

THE governors of Massachusetts cannot claim to have belonged to the aristocratic classes. Talbot was a factory lad, Rice a stationer's clerk, Gaston a Connecticut store keeper's son, Boutwell a village shop keeper, Banks a "bobbin boy," Everett a clergyman's son, Emory Washburn a manufacturer, and Andrew a country merchant's son.

MALBIOF BIOSIUS, candidate for congressman at large in Pennsylvania, is noted as a temperance orator.

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ANOTHER line of fine railroad suits and spring bottom pants just received at Decatur's one price clothing and merchant tailoring house, corner of Old Square.
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COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
feb22 d&wtf

INFANT'S SHOES, of every description, at BARBER & BAKER'S
April 15-d&wtf

SHORT pants and children's waists of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. j14 d&wtf

WALKING SHOES for $1 00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

THE memorial window to the late President Garfield, which is to be presented to Williams College, Mass., by Mr Cyrus W Field, is on exhibition in New York. The work is by Mr Lafarge, and the cost is over $4,000. The window is pointed, and measures 9 feet 6 inches, by 3 feet 6 inches. It is constructed almost entirely of opalescent glass. The design is carried out to a great extent by the leading, and there is but little painting. In the upper story portion, which occupies about two thirds of the space, is represented the angel showing Moses the Promised Land. The principal and central object in the lower portion of the window which in design is architectural and Renaissance, is a medallion profile head representing bronze of ex President Garfield, on a light blue ground, in the classic style, and surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves tied with ribbons. At either side, in small panels, are represented in many colors civic and military trophies.

THERE are some indications that a French prince, who is a Bourbon and Legitimist, has trifled with the affections of a young lady who moves in the "first circles" of Philadelphia. The wedding day was fixed, the invitations out, and all the preparations made, but the groom came not. The matter is being investigated. It but remains to be suggested that if the young lady has an able bodied brother, and it is ascertained that there has been deception, it will be in order to give this French prince a first class American threshing. French princes seem to need this sort of discipline very much, not only on account of American ladies, but that they may be inspired with the true flavor of American democracy, which no more excuses a prince from doing these things than it does any other man. History would have been considerably embellished if a good dose of this species of American discipline—which is the only available kind in such cases—had been meted out to Jerome Bonaparte.

SOCIAL life in Dublin must be uncommonly comfortable just now.—Lord Spencer gave recently a dinner party, and all the guests received official notice marked "confidential," detailing the exact route to be taken from each house to the Viceregal Lodge, so as never to be out of sight of the patrols that were thickly posted along the whole way. Gentlemen when they pay a visit, leave their attendant policeman in the hall, they find it excessively irksome sometimes. Mr John Conolly tried to escape from his guard one day by jumping into a tramcar. What was his disgust when he saw him scrambling on the roof. It was as much as the fellow's place was worth to lose sight of his charge.

MRS KEZIAH LAW, residing on a farm near Dixon, Ill, on Monday last celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary, and a happy party of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present to congratulate her. Mrs Law maintains her mental and physical faculties and powers to a wonderful degree, not only reading the daily paper, but taking a lively interest in passing events. Her husband took part in the Irish revolution of '98.

I SAY, no! don't let any candidate or official pay a dollar for party purposes. There is an army of George William Curtises waiting to plank down all the cash necessary. Now, if reformers would exchange pulpits, as it were, and Democrats subscribe to the Republican campaign, and vice versa we would soon have the millennial lion lying down with the calf, with some great reformer like Pendleton to lead them.—*Inter Ocean*

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

SUITS made to order at reduced prices, in order to close our summer line of piece goods. Perfect fits guaranteed to everybody at Fleury the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. j14 d&wtf

Remarkable

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
Feb 14—d&wtf

THE SPRING SUIT QUESTION

Let us continue this subject while it is new upon your mind. Nearly every suit on hand now has come within a few weeks. Direct from our Chicago factory. New styles and shapes for men, boys and children, that will prove a genuine and agreeable surprise in many ways—fit, fabric, and particularly the price.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Renowned One Price Clothier
24-d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

MEN's fine low shoes, all styles, at BARBER & BAKER's
15-d&wtf

General Sheridan's Latest Story
Cincinnati Commercial

When General Sheridan was fishing at Put in bay, a couple of weeks ago, he told the following story on himself to some Cincinnati fishermen with whom he became hail fellow: "I was in a Kansas town one day, and the landlord of the hotel being a clever sort of fellow, I let him have a drink of some particularly fine Bourbon that I had with me in case of sickness. 'That's bully whisky, stranger,' said the landlord, 'what might your name be?' 'Sheridan,' said I. 'Any relation to General Sheridan?' 'Well,' I replied, 'I don't mind telling you that I am General Sheridan.' 'You be hanged,' said the landlord looking me over, 'a little duck like you? I've got General Sheridan's picture hanging in my sitting room and he's over six feet high.'"

HERBERT SPENCER, the English author and philosopher, is expected to arrive in New York about July 21, as he has engaged passage on the steamer Servia, which will leave Liverpool July 13. Mr Spencer is in delicate health, and has been obliged to abandon all literary work until fall. He expects to remain in this country about three months, in the hope of regaining his health. He will not lecture, and will avoid, as far as possible, the fatigues incident to reception.

A son of the late President Tyler was lately arrested in Washington for drunkenness. "Although a poor besotted creature," says a Syracuse *Journal* correspondent, "he is one of the most courtly and polished men, in demeanor and conversation, to be found in Washington. One who has not seen him accept an invitation to take a drink, and the air with which he will take it, has never seen a true Virginia gentleman of the real old style."

THAT public opinion is sometimes in advance of the public press was strikingly demonstrated at the recent Prohibition election in Iowa. All the daily papers of the cities of Dubuque, Davenport, Burlington and Keokuk opposed the Prohibition amendment, but it carried nevertheless.—*Chicago Journal*

RUSSELL SAGE has $4,000,000 per annum income, Jay Gould $5,000,000, Vanderbilt $10,000,000. Yet none of these men can know the joy which lights up the impecunious countenance when its happy possessor suddenly digs out of the corner of an old vest a long forgotten quarter.

Seek No Further

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr A J Stoner's. 3

RELIEF from Sick Headache, Drowsiness, Nausea, Dizziness, Pain in the Side, etc, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly always caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills will do this every time. One pill is a dose. Forty in a vial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 7

$1 25

For an All Twilled Silk 20 inch Parasol, new and this year's goods.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE
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Griggs Glycerine Salve

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr A J Stoner. [April 3-d&w1y

C F Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get something received call on C F Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7 d&w1y

THE season being late, we have concluded not to carry any straw hats over and therefore we will sell them at prices that speak for themselves.
FLEURY, the French cutter,
j14 d&wtf Corner of Old Square

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.
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march13 dmws wtf

THE People's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of* CHEAP CHARLEY
May 11-d&wtf

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, July 9—A special says "The crisis has come This morning Admiral Seymour learned that fresh fortifications had been put up despite the last ultimatum, new guns having been mounted yesterday He has now just sent a proclamation to Alexandria, charging the Egyptian authorities with a breach of faith, demanding a surrender of the fortifications within twelve hours, and warning the authorities if they fail to comply with this demand that fire will be opened upon the forts after the expiration of the further period of twenty four hours"

ALEXANDRIA, July 10—Cartwright, the acting British consul here, has written to Ragheb Pacha, president of the Egyptian ministry, announcing the suspension of the relations with the Egyptian government, and another letter to Dervisch Pacha, the Turkish commissioner, declaring that he will be held responsible for the safety of the Khedive

When twenty four hours' notice expires at 9 o'clock to morrow morning when the bombardment will commence Admiral Seymour yesterday summoned his captains aboard the flagship and settled the details of the bombardment The French fleet will participate in the bombardment

Notice of the bombardment of Alexandria was given this morning, by a letter addressed to the governor by Admiral Seymour

A Calcutta dispatch says the government of India has received final and definite orders to dispatch its contingent to Egypt, under Sir Herbert McPherson, who commanded a brigade in the Afghan war A large seige train is preparing at Agra and Bombay arsenals

The Eastern Telegraph company, at Alexandria, is transferring its office to shipboard Ships having on board the officials of the Ottoman bank, Credit Lyonnaise, etc, have already left

PARIS July 10—It is announced semi officially that the French fleet will go to Port Said, in accordance with an understanding with Admiral Seymour

ALEXANDRIA, July 10—The American admiral, Nicholson, warned the Arabs working on the forts that if they fire at him he will return the fire

All the foreign men of war except the English are leaving the harbor

A telegraph line is now working from a ship moored some miles from Alexandria Communication with the port is being maintained by dispatch boats

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10—The Turkish admiralty has warned the crews of the Turkish ironclads to be in readiness

ALEXANDER July 11—7 a m The bombardment has commenced

The *Times* correspondent on board the Helicon, telegraphs as follows "The American, Austrian, Russian and Italian men of war are anchored two miles outside the breakwater Admiral Seymour has deputed the officers to supervise all telegrams"

ALEXANDRIA, 5 a m The signal has been given for the fleet to close for action

Inside the harbor, beginning from Fort Pharos lie the Temeraire, Alexandria, Superb, Sultan and Inflexible Here on board the Inflexible all is ready for action Numerous wind sails for ventilation, between the decks during the action form a strange look as they tower far above the sombre turrets We shall see the hottest of the fight

A large contingent will disembark from the flagship, if required to complete the dismantlement of the forts Major Tullerch, the military attache, will accompany the shore brigade He has in frequent reconnoisances, obtained complete information as to the forts

In each Gatling and Nordenfelt guns will cover their movements Lying behind the iron clads are the Bittern Decoy Cygne and Condor

LONDON July 11 The special correspondent of the associated press with the British fleet telegraphs as follows

OFF ALEXANDRIA July 11—6 p m The British naval officers furnish me the following account of the day s operations

The bombardment began at 7 45 this morning The ironclads Superb Sultan and Alexandria were engaged and totally destroyed Fort Pharos and the light house the batteries which are at the entrance to the port, and their fire was intended to dominate the approach to the new harbor The flag ship Invincible, the Monarch and the Penelope, took up commanding position inside the reefs and were assisted from the outside by the Temeraire and attacked with destructive effect the strong position of Fort Mex, the light house and the shore batteries The Inflexible was stationed so as to command the lighthouse batteries, Fort Pharos and Fort Mex at the same time, and was thus in position to co operate with both divisions outside and inside the reefs. The gun vessels Bittern, Condor, Beacon, Decoy and Cygnet, attacked the Marabout batteries at the entrance to the harbor, and taking close and destructive range, soon silenced them, after which they ran in and shelled Fort Mex on the southern side of the entrance On the outer harbor the Invincible, under cover of her own guns and those of Bittern, then landed a party of blue jackets and marines, who entered Fort Mex and blew up the heavy guns The bombardment practically ceased at noon, though some of the heavy guns at this hour are still shelling Fort Napoleon, a large work situated at the southern angle of the inner harbor, and dominating the town. The fort does not reply On the whole the Egyptians fought their batteries with more determination than had been expected Several of the earth works behind which guns were mounted, are found to be mere heaps of sand

ALEXANDRIA, July 11—The report of the sinking of the Khedive s yacht is untrue The report is confirmed that forty British were wounded. The Egyptian loss is unknown, but is likely quite severe Part of Ras El Tin palace is in ruins and the light houses are slightly damaged

SPRINGFIELD ILL, July 11—A special from Edinburg, Ill, says Christian county has again been treated with another of the most damnable outrages on record—equaled only by the late Bond affair Last night the wife of Jacob Miller, residing six miles north of here, while alone at her home, was assaulted and outraged by a tramp named Copple who after accomplishing the deed, fled Mrs Miller at once gave the alarm and a posse of citizens captured the tramp this morning as he was attempting to cross the river He will be given a hearing on Monday The excitement in the vicinity is high, and there is no telling what will occur

LONDON, July 11—In the house of commons this evening Campbell Bannerman, financial secretary of war, read the following telegram

ALEXANDRIA, July 11—7 15 p m.—The total number killed is 5 wounded, 27, distributed as follows Killed on Alexandria, 1 Superb, 1 Sultan, 2, Inflexible 1 wounded on the Alexandria, 3 Superb, 1, Sultan, 7 Invincible, 6, Inflexible 2 Penelope, 8 Twelve officers and men landed under cover of fire from the Condor and Bittern, and destroyed with dynamite the heavy guns of Fort Mex

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger s
Dec 18—d&wtf

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FOR SALE—10 acres of good improved farm lands Everything ready for a farmer to live Price $55 00 per acre I sold before it is rented Apply to D C CORLEY
July 1 wl* Attorney at Law Decatur Ill

WANTED—At Caldwell Bros Livery stable one hundred head of street car horses and mares ranging from one thousand to twelve hundred pounds I want them from five years old upwards Also want fifty head of large Draft Horses Call and see me Will be here July 8th and remain until August 8th Will pay every dollar the market allows me
July 13—w4 TOM OHERN

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city All orders left at Joseph Michl s Mills & Harry s or at the brewery will be promptly attended to Sand bank on South Broadway
March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS

BREAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cemetery street where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread Will deliver bread to all parts of the city morning and evening Can order by telephone Lunches will be furnished meals and lodging
[illegible]—d&wtf JOSEPH McCRANY

L. P GRAHAM Solicitor of Patents Decatur Illinois Office over Cheap Charley s No model required Only $20 expense in case of failure
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THE TROTTING STALLION

"MAMMONT!"

[illegible]

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE

—AT—

$30 FOR INSURANCE,

[illegible]

Stable of Dr J. L. Connelly,

HARRISTOWN ILL
June [illegible]—w[illegible]

Real Estate for Sale

THE real estate of G W Heise deceased consisting of 2[illegible] acres of improved land with two good houses and two barns This land is situated within one-half mile of Macon Illinois and is divided in convenient fields with good hedges and board fences

Also a store house and lot located in the business part of Macon

Also three houses and four lots in a desirable residence part of Macon

The farm property is susceptible of being divided into three small farms

The above property will be sold at private sale
R H WOODCOCK
June 1882—wtf ANDREW LORD
Executors

Public Sale of Land.

The undersigned will sell at public sale for the George Hiser heirs at the residence of Philip Shambaugh, eight miles northeast of Decatur and three miles southwest of Oreana

On Monday, August 7th, 1882,

between the hours of ten o clock a m and four p m of said day the following tracts of land to-wit The east half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) in section twenty (20), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east—twenty acres Also the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), in section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east—all good farm land The improvements are a two-story house with five rooms, good barn smokehouse two wells orchard containing apples and all kinds of fruit. Also ten acres of timber land in section thirty four (34), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half cash, balance in 12 months.
June 15—wtd C H GARVER.

CONGRESSMEN who are anxious to adjourn and get home in order to look after their political interests, will be doomed to disappointment, the prospect now being that the final adjournment will not occur—many members think—until August 15th There is a good deal of important business yet to be transacted, or which ought to be transacted, and the debate in both branches over the internal revenue reduction bill, bids fair to widen out into a general discussion of the tariff question, with all that the term implies Over sixty speeches were made when the tariff commission bill was under consideration in the house, and if it should break out again, there is no guessing when it would end

A STREET loafer insulted a Philadelphia lady She did not chew her lip and amble along with painful regrets that she was not constructed on a more masculine plan She reached out for a horsewhip and proceeded to impress upon the understanding of that loafer a further knowledge of the nerve radius of his anatomy, succeeding so effectually that he will hereafter be able to deliver lectures on clinics without having to secure medical authorities

Cairo

The citadel of Cairo, which is now being strengthened and furnished with stores for a garrison of 13 000 men, in expectation for England's threatened attack, stands on a steep, rocky bluff above the city, the relative positions of the two being very much those of the capitol and the lower town of Washington It was the favorite residence of the famous Egyptian dictator of the last generation, Mehemet Ali Pasha, who strongly fortified it and kept a number of heavy cannon constantly pointed from its walls at the city below to overawe the disaffection which his iron rule inevitably produced The walls are still in tolerable repair, and might give some trouble to a force unprovided with heavy siege artillery Above the ramparts are visible at a considerable distance the tall slender, white minarets of the Muhammedieh Mosque, built by Mehemet Ali This is one of the principal ornaments of Cairo, its interior being decorated with richness of coloring unmatched in the world except, perhaps, by the Alhambra Palace at Grenada

BUTTERICK S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand LINN & SCRUGGS
feb22 d&wtf

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Last Few Days

1 case LADIES' STOCKINGS at 15 cts, worth 25 cts
The above are the same goods shown last week and are the cheapest ever offered in the city
2 cases very handsome DRESS GINGHAMS at 8½ cts
2 " all size CHECK GINGHAMS at 8½ cts
25 pieces *all* pure LINEN LAWN—beautiful style—at 30 cts, former price 40 cts
30 pieces real FRENCH GINGHAMS in new design 25, 35 and 40 cts
1 case PRINTS at 4 cts
2 cases PRINTS at 5 cts one light and one dark
2 cases PRINTS at 7 cts " " " "
2 cases PRINTS, elegant chintz styles at 8½ cts

2 cases IRONSIDE CORSETS, the most comfortable, best wearing and best shape Corset for $1 ever offered in this market We have some beauties at 50 and 75 cts

We have a large stock of WHITE GOODS—cream and white, dotted and plain Swiss, Mulls, Bishop Victoria and Persian Lawns Organdies, Nainsooks Brocade novelties in cream, pink and blue white Piques, &c

1 case handsome LAWNS to day, 8½ cents

20 pieces new cream and black Spanish Laces, Guipure and Spanish Guipure, Edelweiss Oriental, real Thread real Duchesse, &c &c

A new stock of BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK SILKS Same goods at the same low prices as before

F. L. HAYS & CO.

June 26—d&wtf

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That the only place in the city where Iced Water is placed within reach of all, is at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

POST OFFICE BLOCK.

Look inside you will find it equally true that it is the only place in the city where you will find an entire new stock of CLOTHING, Medium, Fine and Extra Fine; GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, Novelties in NECKWEAR and Nobby HATS, at reasonable prices.

Everybody welcome. No trouble to show goods.
June 22 d&wtf

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For thirty days we will sell

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

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Trimmed and Untrimmed.

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At Cost and Less than Cost.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS,

Satins, Lace Cashmeres, Buntings, Nun s Veilings, Lawns, Percales, Prints, Ginghams, &c., at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER KNOWN
Inspection of Goods and prices will fully confirm the above statement

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
July 6—d&wtf **NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.**

When in Our Store

You need not look OUT (when elsewhere please look OUT) for Great Bargains; we have such constantly on our counters. All you need to do is to look IN, and be convinced THAT OUR STOCK NEVER GROWS OLD—IT CHANGES CONTINUALLY. We do not buy like some competitors once in a season, and then try all kinds of bogus advertisements and dodges to TRY TO GET RID OF SUCH GOODS WHICH WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND. OH, NO. WE RECEIVE WEEKLY—MAY SAY NEARLY DAILY—FRESH GOODS FROM OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO, and such Bargains as can be picked up by our partner, who is with cash in the market every day to get the Cream of all chances which are offered. WE KNOW WE SELL THE MOST CLOTHING IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS; but we know also, that it is not us personally who causes this, but it is the quality, the price and fit of all the Clothing we have sold, and which has given better satisfaction than that bought elsewhere, which has made friends for us, who are aware that any Suit offered at any price, large or small, can be gotten of us in better quality and style for less money Our cheap All-Wool Suits take not only the Cake, but baker shop, girl, cake and all.

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